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Yellowtail flounder, redfish (*Sebastes spp*) and witch flounder indices from the Spanish Survey conducted in Divisions 3NO of the NAFO Regulatory Area

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**Abstract**

Since 1995, Spain carries out a spring stratified random bottom trawl survey in Div. 3NO of the NAFO Regulatory Area. Mean catches, biomass and length distribution for yellowtail flounder (*Limanda ferruginea*) are presented for the period 1995-2012, for redfish (*Sebastes spp*) for the period 1997-2012 and for witch flounder (*Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*) for the period 2002-2012. Yellowtail flounder does not show a clear trend since 1998; its indices are almost constant throughout this period, with a slight increase in the last four years. Redfish indices oscillate greatly over time, probably because the gear does not sample adequately aggregating pelagic species. There was a sharp increase in 2009. Since 2010 a decreasing trend can be seen, but the indices for these years are still the highest of the series. Good year classes have not been registered recently. Witch flounder is very scarce and also lacks a clear trend in the data series, being the values always poor. Recruitment was quite good at the beginning of the series but very poor in recent years.

**Material and methods**

The Spanish Spring (May/June) survey in Div. 3NO of NAFO Regulatory Area was initiated by Spain in 1995. Until 2001, the survey was carried out on board the Spanish vessel *C/V Playa de Mendiña* (338 GT and 800 HP) using a *Pedreira* type bottom trawl. The *R/V Vizconde de Eza* replaced the *C/V Playa de Mendiña* in 2001, and the *Campelen* 1800 was implemented as survey gear. The main specifications and geometry of these gears, their rigging profile and the net plan, and the survey technical information are described in Walsh *et. al.*, 2001. The survey area was stratified following the standard stratification schemes (Bishop, 1994). Set number was allocated to strata proportionally to their size, with a minimum of two planned hauls per stratum and trawl positions were chosen at random (Doubleday, 1981). Biomass indices were calculated by the swept area method (Cochran, 1997), assuming catchability factor of 1. Table 1 presents the number of valid tows, the depth strata covered and the dates of the survey series. Table 2 shows the swept area and number of hauls by stratum.

The redfish series starts in 1997 because sampling depth in 1995 and 1996 was shallower than 1000 meters so the data are not representative for this species. As the strata where the yellowtail flounder is presented were well surveyed, the series for this species are presented since 1995. The witch flounder dataset used in this paper starts in 2002 because data collected with the first vessel in the earlier years have not been calibrated yet.

The catch from each haul was sorted by species and weighted. Random samples of the catch of each species were length measured (total length) to the nearest lower cm. The obtained length distribution was aggregated into 2 cm intervals (beginning with the pair number) and raised to the catch of each species.

Mean catch and variance per haul, and mean catches stratified by stratum and year, with annual variance, are presented for each species. The data are calibrated for the period 1995-2000 and no-transformed from 2002 onwards. Regarding 2001, there are both calibrated (from the first vessel) and non-transformed data (from the new vessel) for yellowtail flounder and redfish. Biomass per stratum and year stratified mean catches per haul with the variance and length distributions are also presented. More information on the calibration method can be found in González Troncoso *et al.*, 2004 and Paz *et al.*, 2004.

At the end of the document, in the Figure 14, we present maps with the distribution of the catches of the three species during the 2012 Spanish 2NO survey.

## Results

### Yellowtail flounder

After a moratorium between 1994 and 1997, the yellowtail flounder fishery is under TAC. According to the Report of NAFO Scientific Council Meeting, stock size reached a minimum in the mid 1990's, but since 1994 has steadily increased and now it is estimated to be at a level well above that of the mid-1980s (NAFO, 2012).

#### **Mean Catches and Biomass**

Table 3 shows mean catch and SD per haul and stratum for yellowtail flounder. The stratified mean catches and SD per haul, stratum and year for this species are presented in Table 4.

Yellowtail flounder biomass estimates by the swept area method and their SD for the period 1995-2012 are presented in Table 5. The parameters  $a$  and  $b$  for the calculation of the length-weight relationship are presented in Table 6.

Yellowtail flounder indices show no clear trend throughout the study period. There was an increase between 1995 and 1999 but since 2001 the indices stabilised at a higher level, with a slight increase in the last four years (Figures 1 and 2).

#### **Length Distribution**

The stratified mean catches per haul length distribution by sex and year (aggregated into 2 cm intervals) besides the sampled size and catch for the period 1995-2012 are presented in Table 7 and Figure 3. There has not been good recruitment in recent years. In Figure 4, we can follow a length modal value since the beginning of the series, but the presence of juveniles is very low. This mode can be seen until 2009, year in which reach the 34-35 cm, and since 2010 the mode of the length distribution was about 30-34 cm. In 2012 the mode of the females was at 34 cm. However, there is a small proportion of individuals <20 cm (just about 1.2% in 2012), possibly due to a high exploitation rate that compensates the growth.

### Redfish

There are two species of redfish that have been commercially fished in Div. 3NO; the deep-sea redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) and the Acadian redfish (*Sebastes fasciatus*). They are very difficult to distinguish, and consequently they are collectively reported as "redfish" in the commercial fishery statistics. This stock in Div. 3O has been under TAC regulation since 1974. In September 2004, the Fisheries Commission adopted an annual TAC of 20 000 t for the period 2005-2008 in the entire area of Div. 3O. In 3N there was a moratorium from 1998-2009, but the fishery reopened in 2010 and in 2012 the TAC was 6 000 tons (NAFO, 2012).

### Mean Catches and Biomass

Redfish mean catches and SD by stratum are presented in Table 8. Stratified mean catch and SD per haul are presented in Table 9 and Figure 5. Annual biomass and SD estimates for the period 1997-2012 are presented in Table 10 and Figure 6. The length-weight relationship parameters  $a$  and  $b$  are presented in Table 12.

The redfish indices show a quick increase from 1997 to 2000, followed by a sudden drop until 2002, after which they have increased to the levels of the early years of the time series. The index increased nearly fivefold in 2009 in comparison with 2005, the second higher value of the series (Fig. 5 and 6). This was not just due to very large catches in few hauls, as redfish catch was over 1 ton in 11 of the 43 hauls in which redfish was caught. Furthermore, redfish catch was over 15 tons in three hauls. Since 2010 a decreasing trend can be seen in the figures, but the indices for these years are still the highest of the series.

Biomass and mean catch per haul and Division, the number of strata covered in each case, and the percentage of biomass in 3N respect to the total are presented in table 11. Biomass is always larger in 3N than in 3O, although the percentage is very spread over the time. Since 2005, more than 83% of redfish catches have occurred in Division 3N. However, the mean catch per tow is usually higher in Division 3O. Mean catch per tow in 3O in 2010 was almost four times higher than in 2009, whereas mean catch per tow in 3N was lower in 2010 than in 2009.

### Length Distribution

Table 13 presents redfish number per tow and sex, sample size and catch for the period 1997-2012. Figures 7 and 8 show the trend of the mean abundance per tow. The y-axis upper limit of Figure 7 was changed for years 1997-2008 to see the length distribution despite the large catches registered in the period 2009-2012. Figure 9 shows the same data as Figure 8 excluding the years 2009-2012. The last good yearclass was recorded in 2004 and this cohort can be tracked until 2012. In recent years there is only a discrete presence of juveniles. The clear 18 cm mode (20 cm in 2011) in 2009 seems to be a consequence of the 2004 recruitment. In 2012 the mode is in 20 cm.

### Witch flounder

This stock occurs mainly in Div. 3O, along the southwestern slopes of the Grand Bank, but it seems to migrate seasonally onto the shallow banks. It has been fished mainly in winter and springtime, targeting the spawning concentrations. Survey mean weights per tow in the Canadian spring series indicate no clear trend since 1990 and the stock remains at a low level compared with the 1980s. Recruitment (fish less than 20 cm) has been poor since 2002. This stock remains at low level, and no directed fishing on this species was recommended by the Scientific Council (NAFO, 2012).

### Mean Catches and Biomass

Witch flounder mean catches and SD by stratum are presented in Table 14. Stratified mean catch and SD per tow are presented in Table 15 and Figure 10. Biomass and SD estimates for the period 2002-2012 are presented in Table 16 and Figure 11. The length-weight relationship parameters  $a$  and  $b$  are presented in Table 17.

Witch flounder indices show no clear trend throughout the period 2002-2012 (Figs. 10 and 11). Always through poor values, the index peaked in 2004, and reached very similar values in 2010 and 2003. However, biomass declined again in 2011 to 2007 levels, although increased again in 2012 but no to the level of 2010.

### Length Distribution

Table 18 presents witch flounder number per tow and sex, sample size and catch for the period 2002-2012. Figures 12 and 13 show the trend of mean number per tow throughout the years. The best recruitment events occurred in the period 2002-2005 and have been very poor since 2008. Some modes can be tracked in Figure

13, probably due to the recruitments at the beginning of the series. In 2012 there were a quite good presence of individuals of lengths 38-42 cm.

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**TABLE 1.-** Spanish spring bottom trawl surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1995-2012

| Year                | Vessel                      | Valid tows | Depth strata covered (m) | Dates           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1995                | <i>C/V Playa de Mendiña</i> | 77         | 42-684                   | May 18-May 29   |
| 1996                | <i>C/V Playa de Mendiña</i> | 112        | 41-1135                  | May 07-May 24   |
| 1997                | <i>C/V Playa de Mendiña</i> | 128        | 42-1263                  | April 26-May 18 |
| 1998                | <i>C/V Playa de Mendiña</i> | 124        | 42-1390                  | May 06-May 26   |
| 1999                | <i>C/V Playa de Mendiña</i> | 114        | 41-1381                  | May 07-May 26   |
| 2000                | <i>C/V Playa de Mendiña</i> | 118        | 42-1401                  | May 07-May 28   |
| 2001 <sup>(*)</sup> | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 83         | 36-1156                  | May 03-May 24   |
|                     | <i>C/V Playa de Mendiña</i> | 121        | 40-1500                  | May 05-May 23   |
| 2002                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 125        | 38-1540                  | April 29-May 19 |
| 2003                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 118        | 38-1666                  | May 11-June 02  |
| 2004                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 120        | 43-1539                  | June 06-June 24 |
| 2005                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 119        | 47-1485                  | June 10-June 29 |
| 2005                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 119        | 47-1485                  | June 10-June 29 |
| 2006                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 120        | 45-1480                  | June 7-June 27  |
| 2007                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 110        | 45-1374                  | May 29-June 19  |
| 2008                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 122        | 45-1374                  | May 27-June 16  |
| 2009                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 109        | 45-1374                  | May 31-June 18  |
| 2010                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 95         | 45-1374                  | May 30-June 18  |
| 2011                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 122        | 44-1450                  | June 5-June 24  |
| 2012                | <i>R/V Vizconde de Eza</i>  | 122        | 44-1450                  | June 3-June 21  |

(\*)For the calculation of the series, 83 hauls were taken from the *R/V Vizconde de Eza* and 40 hauls from the *C/V Playa de Mendiña* (123 hauls in total)

**TABLE 2.-** Swept area and number of hauls by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1995-2012. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1995-2000 data are from C/V *Playa de Mendiña*, and 2002-2012 data are from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Stratum | 1995       |            | 1996       |            | 1997       |            | 1998       |            | 1999       |            | 2000       |            | 2001       |            | 2002       |            | 2003       |            |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|         | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number |
| 353     | 0.0353     | 3          | 0.0371     | 3          | 0.0480     | 4          | 0.0465     | 4          | 0.0360     | 3          | 0.0356     | 3          | 0.0341     | 3          | 0.0476     | 4          | 0.0334     | 3          |
| 354     | 0.0353     | 3          | 0.0319     | 3          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0356     | 3          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0356     | 3          | 0.0338     | 3          | 0.0356     | 3          | 0.0338     | 3          |
| 355     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 356     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0203     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 357     | 0.0109     | 1          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0443     | 4          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0124     | 1          | 0.0244     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 358     | 0.0319     | 3          | 0.0319     | 3          | 0.0563     | 5          | 0.0236     | 3          | 0.0349     | 3          | 0.0341     | 3          | 0.0345     | 3          | 0.0345     | 3          | 0.0338     | 3          |
| 359     | 0.0345     | 3          | 0.0548     | 5          | 0.0690     | 6          | 0.0698     | 6          | 0.0364     | 3          | 0.0469     | 4          | 0.0803     | 7          | 0.0686     | 6          | 0.0791     | 7          |
| 360     | 0.3563     | 31         | 0.3761     | 31         | 0.3754     | 32         | 0.2561     | 25         | 0.2325     | 19         | 0.2396     | 20         | 0.2423     | 20         | 0.2865     | 25         | 0.2254     | 20         |
| 374     | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0353     | 3          | 0.0353     | 3          | 0.0244     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0345     | 3          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 375     | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0116     | 1          | 0.0345     | 3          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0244     | 2          | 0.0338     | 3          | 0.0353     | 3          | 0.0330     | 3          |
| 376     | 0.1729     | 15         | 0.1650     | 14         | 0.1583     | 14         | 0.0930     | 10         | 0.1219     | 10         | 0.1200     | 10         | 0.1155     | 10         | 0.1140     | 10         | 0.1125     | 10         |
| 377     | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0116     | 1          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 378     | 0.0435     | 4          | 0.0330     | 3          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0120     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 379     | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0113     | 1          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0356     | 3          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 380     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0113     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 381     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 382     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0338     | 3          | 0.0461     | 4          | 0.0229     | 3          | 0.0484     | 4          | 0.0499     | 4          | 0.0469     | 4          | 0.0341     | 3          | 0.0454     | 4          |
| 721     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0203     | 2          | 0.0244     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0248     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 722     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0101     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 723     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0109     | 1          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0248     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 724     | 0.0105     | 1          | 0.0203     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0353     | 3          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 725     | 0.0334     | 3          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0086     | 1          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0116     | 1          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 726     | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0094     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0116     | 1          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 727     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0094     | 1          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          |
| 728     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 752     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0109     | 1          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0116     | 1          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 753     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0199     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 754     | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0330     | 3          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0195     | 2          | 0.0195     | 2          | 0.0341     | 3          | 0.0218     | 2          |
| 755     | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0311     | 3          | 0.0431     | 4          | 0.0416     | 4          | 0.0338     | 3          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 756     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0109     | 1          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0203     | 2          | 0.0113     | 1          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 757     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0188     | 2          | 0.0304     | 3          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 758     | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0105     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 759     | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0113     | 1          |
| 760     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0105     | 1          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          |
| 761     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0199     | 2          | 0.0315     | 3          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 762     | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0308     | 3          | 0.0094     | 2          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0203     | 2          | 0.0116     | 1          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 763     | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0311     | 3          | 0.0416     | 4          | 0.0330     | 3          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0311     | 3          |
| 764     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 765     | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0199     | 2          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0098     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0203     | 2          | 0.0113     | 1          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0113     | 1          |
| 766     | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0308     | 3          | 0.0191     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0203     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 767     | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0109     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0210     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |

**TABLE 2 (cont.).**- Swept area and number of hauls by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2012. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are from C/V *Playa de Mendiña*, and 2002-2012 data are from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Stratum | 2004       |            | 2005       |            | 2006       |            | 2007       |            | 2008       |            | 2009       |            | 2010       |            | 2011       |            | 2012       |            |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|         | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number | Swept area | Tow number |
| 353     | 0.0338     | 3          | 0.0353     | 3          | 0.0371     | 3          | 0.0364     | 3          | 0.0341     | 3          | 0.0345     | 3          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0349     | 3          | 0.0338     | 3          |
| 354     | 0.0345     | 3          | 0.0353     | 3          | 0.0364     | 3          | 0.0364     | 3          | 0.0345     | 3          | 0.0338     | 3          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0345     | 3          | 0.0338     | 3          |
| 355     | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0248     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 356     | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 357     | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0244     | 2          | 0.0360     | 3          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0116     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 358     | 0.0330     | 3          | 0.0349     | 3          | 0.0349     | 3          | 0.0368     | 3          | 0.0345     | 3          | 0.0341     | 3          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0345     | 3          | 0.0330     | 3          |
| 359     | 0.0791     | 7          | 0.0814     | 7          | 0.0975     | 8          | 0.0855     | 7          | 0.0799     | 7          | 0.0795     | 7          | 0.0705     | 6          | 0.0806     | 7          | 0.0806     | 7          |
| 360     | 0.2310     | 20         | 0.2325     | 20         | 0.2340     | 19         | 0.2378     | 20         | 0.2340     | 20         | 0.2273     | 20         | 0.1628     | 14         | 0.2374     | 20         | 0.2344     | 20         |
| 374     | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 375     | 0.0338     | 3          | 0.0349     | 3          | 0.0364     | 3          | 0.0364     | 3          | 0.0334     | 3          | 0.0341     | 3          | 0.0364     | 3          | 0.0360     | 3          | 0.0349     | 3          |
| 376     | 0.1166     | 10         | 0.1174     | 10         | 0.1219     | 10         | 0.1185     | 10         | 0.1129     | 10         | 0.1133     | 10         | 0.0788     | 7          | 0.1178     | 10         | 0.1181     | 10         |
| 377     | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 378     | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 379     | 0.0124     | 1          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 380     | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 381     | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0244     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 382     | 0.0461     | 4          | 0.0458     | 4          | 0.0469     | 4          | 0.0484     | 4          | 0.0458     | 4          | 0.0450     | 4          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0450     | 4          | 0.0454     | 4          |
| 721     | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0116     | 1          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          |
| 722     | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 723     | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 724     | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 725     | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 726     | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0113     | 1          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 727     | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0113     | 1          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          |
| 728     | 0.0180     | 2          | 0.0109     | 1          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 752     | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0240     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 753     | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0116     | 1          | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 754     | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0113     | 1          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 755     | 0.0319     | 3          | 0.0450     | 4          | 0.0338     | 3          | 0.0338     | 3          | 0.0431     | 4          | 0.0116     | 1          | 0.0120     | 1          | 0.0454     | 4          | 0.0446     | 4          |
| 756     | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0206     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 757     | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          |
| 758     | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 759     | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0113     | 1          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 760     | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 761     | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          |
| 762     | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 763     | 0.0326     | 3          | 0.0334     | 3          | 0.0225     | 2          | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0311     | 3          | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0349     | 3          | 0.0330     | 3          |
| 764     | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0221     | 2          | 0.0116     | 1          | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 765     | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0236     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0214     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          |
| 766     | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | 0.0229     | 2          | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          | 0.0225     | 2          |
| 767     | 0.0218     | 2          | 0.0113     | 1          | 0.0233     | 2          | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0214     | 2          | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | n.s.       | 0.0233     | 2          | 0.0203     | 2          |

**TABLE 3.-** Yellowtail flounder mean catch (kg) and SD by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1995-2012. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1995-2000 data are transformed from the *C/V Playa de Mendiña* series, and 2002-2012 data are original from *R/V Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Stratum | 1995                      |                   | 1996                      |                   | 1997                      |                   | 1998                      |                   | 1999                      |                   | 2000                      |                   | 2001                      |                   | 2002                      |                   | 2003                      |                   |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|         | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD |
| 353     | 5.82                      | 4.105             | 74.88                     | 94.62             | 12.55                     | 14.26             | 12.22                     | 20.16             | 150.18                    | 182.44            | 67.87                     | 91.37             | 61.42                     | 102.797           | 75.13                     | 88.259            | 11.15                     | 19.307            |
| 354     | 1.78                      | 3.089             | 1.11                      | 0.84              | 1.41                      | 1.56              | 1.22                      | 0.24              | 0.08                      | 0.12              | 1.79                      | 1.93              | 0.34                      | 0.322             | 0.17                      | 0.289             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 355     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.25                      | 0.35              | 2.20                      | 0.31              | 0.13                      | 0.18              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 356     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.32                      | 0.46              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.01                      | 0.007             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 357     | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 358     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.13                      | 0.23              | 0.02                      | 0.04              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 359     | 1.35                      | 2.336             | 0.92                      | 0.83              | 0.08                      | 0.14              | 0.17                      | 0.22              | 0.34                      | 0.47              | 2.36                      | 2.93              | 1.42                      | 2.836             | 0.11                      | 0.261             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 360     | 20.44                     | 40.707            | 142.09                    | 128.86            | 80.92                     | 155.59            | 373.90                    | 629.84            | 545.18                    | 424.37            | 391.18                    | 331.64            | 536.80                    | 488.657           | 340.23                    | 356.687           | 360.55                    | 298.992           |
| 374     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.04                      | 0.02              | 74.16                     | 103.18            | 20.47                     | 23.55             | 238.75                    | 111.369           | 32.04                     | 52.542            | 16.13                     | 8.238             |
| 375     | 1.48                      | 1.875             | 41.40                     | 58.54             | 0.20                      | -                 | 12.37                     | 21.37             | 347.15                    | 168.25            | 153.36                    | 2.06              | 100.33                    | 68.319            | 48.61                     | 68.927            | 28.45                     | 35.557            |
| 376     | 35.06                     | 58.691            | 71.40                     | 86.94             | 162.35                    | 179.83            | 279.27                    | 181.29            | 551.60                    | 165.61            | 435.27                    | 236.60            | 443.12                    | 196.619           | 533.62                    | 416.745           | 391.60                    | 257.289           |
| 377     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.05                      | 0.06              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.70                      | 0.990             |
| 378     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.06                      | 0.10              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 379     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 380     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 381     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 382     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.02                      | 0.030             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 721     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.03                      | 0.05              | 0.75                      | 1.06              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 722     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 723     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 724     | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.52                      | 0.735             |
| 725     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 726     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.00              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 727     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 728     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 752     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.06                      | 0.083             | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 753     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 754     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 755     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 756     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 757     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 758     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 759     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 |
| 760     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 761     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 762     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 763     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 764     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 765     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 |
| 766     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 767     | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.00              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |



**TABLE 3 (cont.).-** Yellowtail flounder mean catch (kg) and SD by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1995-2012. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1995-2000 data are transformed from the C/V *Playa de Menduña* series, and 2002-2012 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Stratum | 2004                      |                   | 2005                      |                   | 2006                      |                   | 2007                      |                   | 2008                      |                   | 2009                      |                   | 2010                      |                   | 2011                      |                   | 2012                      |                   |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|         | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD | Y. flounder<br>Mean catch | Y. flounder<br>SD |
| 353     | 8.79                      | 14.005            | 58.83                     | 99.610            | 71.98                     | 122.954           | 0.64                      | 0.172             | 18.63                     | 30.202            | 0.15                      | 0.259             | 0.71                      | 1.004             | 102.27                    | 174.277           | 8.95                      | 11.397            |
| 354     | 0.62                      | 1.065             | 0.21                      | 0.188             | 0.21                      | 0.371             | 0.16                      | 0.283             | 1.03                      | 0.775             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.69                      | 0.205             | 0.73                      | 1.264             | 0.70                      | 0.718             |
| 355     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.38                      | 0.530             |
| 356     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 357     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 358     | 0.26                      | 0.442             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.40                      | 0.515             | 0.33                      | 0.566             |
| 359     | 25.01                     | 38.371            | 99.52                     | 142.727           | 169.33                    | 359.779           | 102.63                    | 116.690           | 26.40                     | 38.865            | 11.16                     | 31.077            | 12.37                     | 23.155            | 185.14                    | 189.098           | 119.95                    | 124.259           |
| 360     | 403.19                    | 333.463           | 342.14                    | 223.566           | 361.02                    | 266.205           | 349.70                    | 307.902           | 339.09                    | 220.066           | 358.38                    | 377.704           | 334.16                    | 217.326           | 387.48                    | 461.995           | 488.22                    | 421.608           |
| 374     | 193.46                    | 225.058           | 300.46                    | 128.092           | 610.03                    | 73.518            | 1057.60                   | 455.094           | 696.25                    | 157.331           | 1392.90                   | 938.048           | 482.80                    | 229.385           | 1395.85                   | 984.363           | 866.88                    | 184.873           |
| 375     | 543.04                    | 155.015           | 288.64                    | 138.290           | 287.65                    | 109.715           | 145.73                    | 86.977            | 574.00                    | 461.113           | 335.84                    | 149.894           | 330.53                    | 153.295           | 525.01                    | 446.254           | 208.41                    | 145.083           |
| 376     | 481.06                    | 140.810           | 500.53                    | 238.908           | 489.81                    | 231.495           | 460.24                    | 203.990           | 421.05                    | 280.644           | 514.96                    | 250.661           | 691.28                    | 309.955           | 492.44                    | 283.950           | 428.35                    | 131.408           |
| 377     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 42.84                     | 60.518            | 6.09                      | 8.605             | 165.35                    | 233.840           | 173.40                    | 8.202             | 0.12                      | 0.163             | 122.58                    | 75.066            | 325.75                    | 399.735           | 405.96                    | 79.047            |
| 378     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 379     | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.05                      | 0.067             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 380     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 381     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 382     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 721     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 722     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 723     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.18                      | 0.247             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 724     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 725     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 726     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 727     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 728     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 752     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 753     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 754     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 755     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 756     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 757     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 758     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 759     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.0000            | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 760     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.35                      | 0.488             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 761     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 762     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.0000            | 0.00                      | 0.0000            | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 763     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 764     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 765     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 766     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |
| 767     | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | -                 | 0.00                      | 0.000             | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | n.s.                      | n.s.              | n.s.                      | n.s.              | 0.00                      | 0.000             | 0.00                      | 0.000             |

**TABLE 4.-** Stratified mean catches by stratum (tons) and year (Kg) and SD by year (Kg) of yellowtail flounder (1995-2012). n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1995-2000 data are transformed from the C/V *Playa de Menguña* series. 2002-2012 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Stratum   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998    | 1999    | 2000    | 2001    | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    | 2008    | 2009    | 2010    | 2011    | 2012    |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 353       | 1.57   | 20.14  | 3.38   | 3.29    | 40.40   | 18.26   | 16.52   | 20.21   | 3.00    | 2.36    | 15.83   | 19.36   | 0.17    | 5.01    | 0.04    | 0.19    | 27.51   | 2.41    |
| 354       | 0.44   | 0.00   | 0.35   | 0.30    | 0.02    | 0.44    | 0.08    | 0.04    | 0.00    | 0.15    | 0.05    | 0.05    | 0.04    | 0.25    | 0.00    | 0.17    | 0.18    | 0.17    |
| 355       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.16   | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.03    |
| 356       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.02   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 357       | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 358       | 0.00   | 0.03   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.06    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.09    | 0.07    |
| 359       | 0.57   | 0.39   | 0.03   | 0.07    | 0.14    | 0.99    | 0.60    | 0.04    | 0.00    | 10.53   | 41.90   | 71.29   | 43.21   | 11.11   | 4.70    | 5.21    | 77.95   | 50.50   |
| 360       | 56.88  | 395.45 | 225.20 | 1040.56 | 1517.23 | 1088.65 | 1493.91 | 946.85  | 1003.41 | 1122.08 | 952.16  | 1004.71 | 973.22  | 943.69  | 997.38  | 929.98  | 1078.35 | 1358.71 |
| 374       | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.01    | 15.87   | 4.38    | 51.09   | 6.86    | 3.45    | 41.40   | 64.30   | 130.55  | 226.33  | 149.00  | 298.08  | 103.32  | 298.71  | 185.51  |
| 375       | 0.40   | 11.22  | 0.05   | 3.35    | 94.08   | 41.56   | 27.19   | 13.17   | 7.71    | 147.16  | 78.22   | 77.95   | 39.49   | 155.55  | 91.01   | 89.57   | 142.28  | 56.48   |
| 376       | 46.77  | 95.25  | 216.58 | 372.55  | 735.84  | 580.65  | 591.13  | 711.85  | 522.39  | 641.74  | 667.71  | 653.41  | 613.96  | 561.68  | 686.96  | 922.17  | 656.92  | 571.42  |
| 377       | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.07    | 0.00    | 4.28    | 0.61    | 16.54   | 17.34   | 0.01    | 12.26   | 32.57   | 40.60   |
| 378       | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 379       | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 380       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 381       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 382       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 111.80  | 76.72   | 23.12   |
| 721       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.05   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 722       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 723       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.03    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 724       | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.06    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 725       | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 726       | 0.00   | 0.00   | n.s.   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 727       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 728       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 752       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 753       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | n.s.    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 754       | n.s.   | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 755       | n.s.   | n.s.   | n.s.   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 756       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 757       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 758       | n.s.   | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 759       | n.s.   | n.s.   | n.s.   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | n.s.    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 760       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.05    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 761       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 762       | n.s.   | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | n.s.    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 763       | n.s.   | n.s.   | n.s.   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | n.s.    | 0.00    | n.s.    | n.s.    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 764       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | n.s.    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 765       | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 766       | n.s.   | n.s.   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | n.s.    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| 767       | n.s.   | n.s.   | n.s.   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | n.s.    | 0.00    | n.s.    | n.s.    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| TOTAL     | 106.63 | 522.48 | 445.82 | 1420.14 | 2403.58 | 1734.94 | 2180.53 | 1699.02 | 1540.10 | 1965.48 | 1824.50 | 1957.96 | 1912.96 | 1843.64 | 2078.19 | 2174.67 | 2391.28 | 2289.02 |
| $\bar{Y}$ | 16.22  | 59.54  | 47.74  | 137.32  | 232.41  | 167.76  | 210.84  | 164.28  | 148.92  | 190.05  | 176.42  | 0.19    | 202.64  | 178.27  | 209.43  | 224.54  | 231.22  | 221.33  |
| S.D.      | 4.37   | 8.41   | 10.69  | 34.70   | 27.41   | 22.21   | 30.58   | 24.92   | 20.84   | 21.27   | 17.06   | 19.83   | 23.61   | 19.00   | 29.75   | 26.30   | 35.18   | 26.27   |

**TABLE 5.-** Survey estimates (by the swept area method) of yellowtail flounder biomass (t) and SD by stratum and year in NAFO Div. 3NO. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1995-2000 data are transformed from the *C/V Playa de Menduña* series. 2002-2012 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Stratum | 1995 | 1996  | 1997  | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   |
|---------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 353     | 133  | 1628  | 281   | 282    | 3367   | 1537   | 1452   | 1697   | 270    | 210    | 1347   | 1565   | 14     | 440    | 4      | 17     | 2366   | 214    |
| 354     | 37   | 26    | 30    | 25     | 2      | 37     | 7      | 3      | 0      | 13     | 4      | 4      | 3      | 22     | 0      | 15     | 16     | 15     |
| 355     | n.s. | 2     | 14    | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 2      |
| 356     | n.s. | 0     | 1     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 357     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 358     | 0    | 3     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 5      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 8      | 7      |
| 359     | 49   | 35    | 3     | 6      | 12     | 85     | 52     | 4      | 0      | 931    | 3604   | 5849   | 3538   | 974    | 473    | 443    | 6767   | 4384   |
| 360     | 4950 | 32593 | 19198 | 89742  | 123989 | 90863  | 123341 | 82622  | 89057  | 97150  | 81907  | 81579  | 81869  | 80657  | 87779  | 79998  | 90856  | 115943 |
| 374     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 1302   | 365    | 4258   | 596    | 307    | 3561   | 5622   | 11051  | 18861  | 12817  | 26496  | 9184   | 26552  | 16220  |
| 375     | 36   | 981   | 5     | 291    | 7964   | 3410   | 2417   | 1121   | 701    | 13081  | 6729   | 6429   | 3257   | 13982  | 8001   | 7388   | 11857  | 4858   |
| 376     | 4059 | 8082  | 19160 | 32255  | 60376  | 48388  | 51175  | 62443  | 46435  | 55026  | 56887  | 53613  | 51811  | 49761  | 60659  | 81971  | 55789  | 48374  |
| 377     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 6      | 0      | 368    | 52     | 1378   | 1492   | 1      | 1054   | 2802   | 3549   |
| 378     | 0    | 1     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 379     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 380     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 381     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 382     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 9617   | 6819   | 2038   |
| 721     | n.s. | 0     | 4     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 722     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 723     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 2      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 724     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 725     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 726     | 0    | 0     | n.s.  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 727     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 728     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 752     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 753     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | n.s.   | 0      | 0      |
| 754     | n.s. | n.s.  | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 755     | n.s. | n.s.  | n.s.  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 756     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 757     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 758     | n.s. | n.s.  | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 759     | n.s. | n.s.  | n.s.  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | n.s.   | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 760     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 5      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 761     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 762     | n.s. | n.s.  | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | n.s.   | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 763     | n.s. | n.s.  | n.s.  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | n.s.   | 0      | 0      | n.s.   | 0      | 0      |
| 764     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | n.s.   | 0      | 0      |
| 765     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 766     | n.s. | n.s.  | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | n.s.   | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 767     | n.s. | n.s.  | n.s.  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | n.s.   | 0      | 0      | n.s.   | 0      | 0      |
| TOTAL   | 9264 | 43349 | 38697 | 122601 | 197012 | 144685 | 182704 | 148487 | 136775 | 169978 | 156472 | 160145 | 160731 | 160146 | 183412 | 189687 | 203833 | 195606 |
| S.D.    | 2484 | 6032  | 8527  | 31359  | 22938  | 19097  | 25847  | 23368  | 19287  | 18869  | 15271  | 16458  | 18852  | 17297  | 25736  | 22611  | 30743  | 23679  |

**TABLE 6.-** Length weight relationships in the calculation of yellowtail flounder biomass. The equation is  $Weight = a(l + 0.5)^b$  Spanish Spring Surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1995-2012. To calculate the parameters for the indeterminate individuals, total number of individuals (males + females + indeterminate individuals) was used. *E* means Error.

|         |   | 1995                            | 1996                             | 1997                             | 1998                             | 1999                            | 2000                            | 2001                            | 2002                            | 2003                            | 2004                            | 2005                            | 2006                            | 2007                              | 2008                              | 2009                             | 2010                             | 2011                              | 2012                             |
|---------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Males   | a | 0.0079<br>E = 0.2653            | 0.0080<br>E = 0.0907             | 0.0081<br>E = 0.0936             | 0.0075<br>E = 0.1034             | 0.0084<br>E = 0.2119            | 0.0036<br>E = 0.0994            | 0.0081<br>E = 0.1248            | 0.0075<br>E = 0.0729            | 0.0121<br>E = 0.1109            | 0.0053<br>E = 0.1352            | 0.0027<br>E = 0.0882            | 0.0096<br>E = 0.0825            | 0.0074<br>E = 0.0655              | 0.0085<br>E = 0.1149              | 0.0051<br>E = 0.1710             | 0.0084<br>E = 0.1175             | 0.0121<br>E = 0.2513              | 0.0094<br>E = 0.3281             |
|         | b | 3.0416<br>E = 0.0799            | 3.0342<br>E = 0.0269             | 3.0197<br>E = 0.0281             | 3.0376<br>E = 0.0313             | 3.0098<br>E = 0.0610            | 3.2403<br>E = 0.0300            | 3.0176<br>E = 0.0374            | 3.0271<br>E = 0.0226            | 2.8978<br>E = 0.0348            | 3.1236<br>E = 0.0419            | 3.3274<br>E = 0.0274            | 2.9463<br>E = 0.0263            | 3.0190<br>E = 0.0201              | 2.9716<br>E = 0.0353              | 3.1109<br>E = 0.0519             | 2.9841<br>E = 0.0367             | 2.8712<br>E = 0.0758              | 2.9445<br>E = 0.1018             |
|         |   | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.984<br>N=137 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N=430  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N=556  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N=523  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.994<br>N=56  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N=270 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N=271 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N=274 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N=316 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N=411 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N=311 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N=371 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N= 578  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N= 479  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.993<br>N= 270 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N= 313 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.981<br>N= 435  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.984<br>N= 417 |
| Females | a | 0.0063<br>E = 0.1251            | 0.0056<br>E = 0.0632             | 0.0056<br>E = 0.0517             | 0.0067<br>E = 0.1290             | 0.0073<br>E = 0.2607            | 0.0026<br>E = 0.0914            | 0.006<br>E = 0.0841             | 0.0051<br>E = 0.0901            | 0.0061<br>E = 0.0995            | 0.0047<br>E = 0.0630            | 0.0027<br>E = 0.0634            | 0.0069<br>E = 0.1137            | 0.0043<br>E = 0.1973              | 0.0060<br>E = 0.0801              | 0.0066<br>E = 0.1594             | 0.0058<br>E = 0.0809             | 0.0063<br>E = 0.1587              | 0.0047<br>E = 0.2378             |
|         | b | 3.1083<br>E = 0.0367            | 3.1496<br>E = 0.0179             | 3.1382<br>E = 0.0152             | 3.0788<br>E = 0.0384             | 3.0577<br>E = 0.0739            | 3.3504<br>E = 0.0267            | 3.1122<br>E = 0.0249            | 3.1448<br>E = 0.0274            | 3.1079<br>E = 0.0307            | 3.1768<br>E = 0.0191            | 3.329<br>E = 0.0177             | 3.0584<br>E = 0.0347            | 3.1915<br>E = 0.0582              | 3.0850<br>E = 0.0237              | 3.0549<br>E = 0.0464             | 3.0980<br>E = 0.0241             | 3.0725<br>E = 0.0462              | 3.1527<br>E = 0.0712             |
|         |   | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N=246 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N=735  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N=910  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.994<br>N=682  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.989<br>N=62  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N=344 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N=378 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N=343 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N=513 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N=547 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N=569 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N=507 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.987<br>N= 731  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N= 594  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.991<br>N= 378 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N= 444 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N= 575  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N= 494 |
| Indet.  | a | 0.0088<br>E = 0.1109            | 0.006<br>E = 0.0656              | 0.006<br>E = 0.0580              | 0.0071<br>E = 0.0652             | 0.0078<br>E = 0.1656            | 0.0026<br>E = 0.0835            | 0.0092<br>E = 0.1075            | 0.006<br>E = 0.0402             | 0.0069<br>E = 0.1095            | 0.004<br>E = 0.0608             | 0.0025<br>E = 0.0523            | 0.0102<br>E = 0.1453            | 0.0068<br>E = 0.1078              | 0.0065<br>E = 0.0785              | 0.0067<br>E = 0.1293             | 0.0052<br>E = 0.0966             | 0.0080<br>E = 0.1225              | 0.0048<br>E = 0.2299             |
|         | b | 3.0144<br>E = 0.0330            | 3.1285<br>E = 0.0188             | 3.1166<br>E = 0.0171             | 3.0614<br>E = 0.0195             | 3.0406<br>E = 0.0477            | 3.3423<br>E = 0.0245            | 2.9883<br>E = 0.0329            | 3.0977<br>E = 0.0123            | 3.0737<br>E = 0.0337            | 3.2137<br>E = 0.0186            | 3.3552<br>E = 0.0148            | 2.9471<br>E = 0.0448            | 3.0606<br>E = 0.0327              | 3.0642<br>E = 0.0233              | 3.0502<br>E = 0.0379             | 3.1285<br>E = 0.0290             | 3.0081<br>E = 0.0366              | 3.1471<br>E = 0.0699             |
|         |   | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N=391 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N=1181 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N=1466 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.994<br>N=1211 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N=118 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N=614 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.994<br>N=703 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N=620 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N=833 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N=969 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N=884 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N=887 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N= 1312 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.999<br>N= 1074 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.994<br>N= 648 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N= 759 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.994<br>N= 1015 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N= 914 |

**TABLE 7.-** Yellowtail flounder length distribution. Estimated numbers per haul mean catch. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1995-2012. Indet. means indeterminate. 1995-2000 data are transformed from C/V *Playa de Menduña* series. 2002-2012 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels. (\*) indicates untransformed data.

| Length (cm.)     | 1995   |         |        |        | 1996   |         |        |         | 1997    |         |        |         | 1998    |         |        |         | 1999    |         |        |          |
|------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|
|                  | Males  | Females | Indet. | Total  | Males  | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total    |
| 4                | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000    |
| 6                | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000    |
| 8                | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.185  | 0.185  | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 1.516  | 1.516    |
| 10               | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.456  | 0.456  | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.498  | 0.498   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.071  | 0.071   | 5.154   | 3.352   | 2.960  | 11.465   |
| 12               | 0.103  | 0.870   | 2.350  | 3.323  | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.877  | 0.877   | 1.356   | 0.560   | 0.000  | 1.916   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 1.538  | 1.538   | 12.807  | 8.911   | 0.000  | 21.718   |
| 14               | 1.557  | 1.441   | 2.842  | 5.840  | 0.000  | 0.048   | 2.711  | 2.759   | 0.155   | 0.819   | 0.000  | 0.974   | 0.121   | 0.157   | 0.000  | 0.278   | 19.227  | 16.710  | 0.000  | 35.938   |
| 16               | 2.045  | 3.581   | 0.277  | 5.903  | 0.288  | 3.152   | 5.167  | 8.607   | 2.947   | 1.811   | 0.000  | 4.758   | 1.500   | 1.535   | 0.000  | 3.034   | 13.999  | 15.356  | 0.000  | 29.355   |
| 18               | 2.649  | 3.358   | 0.031  | 6.038  | 2.334  | 15.279  | 3.167  | 20.780  | 5.076   | 4.415   | 0.000  | 9.491   | 8.365   | 5.129   | 0.000  | 13.495  | 8.893   | 10.757  | 0.000  | 19.650   |
| 20               | 2.984  | 3.212   | 0.000  | 6.196  | 5.319  | 26.981  | 0.750  | 33.050  | 13.857  | 15.055  | 0.000  | 28.912  | 8.974   | 10.166  | 0.000  | 19.140  | 14.809  | 10.199  | 0.000  | 25.008   |
| 22               | 4.807  | 6.015   | 0.000  | 10.823 | 8.522  | 32.231  | 0.065  | 40.818  | 28.296  | 23.048  | 0.000  | 51.345  | 25.957  | 20.452  | 0.000  | 46.409  | 33.285  | 22.789  | 0.000  | 56.073   |
| 24               | 4.810  | 6.082   | 0.000  | 10.892 | 10.962 | 32.203  | 0.000  | 43.165  | 31.348  | 27.786  | 0.000  | 59.134  | 44.950  | 37.421  | 0.000  | 82.371  | 61.756  | 39.009  | 0.000  | 100.765  |
| 26               | 2.340  | 2.446   | 0.000  | 4.786  | 9.552  | 16.875  | 0.000  | 26.427  | 24.015  | 26.970  | 0.000  | 50.985  | 72.376  | 60.520  | 0.000  | 132.896 | 98.561  | 59.521  | 0.000  | 158.083  |
| 28               | 2.704  | 2.544   | 0.000  | 5.248  | 9.151  | 11.591  | 0.000  | 20.742  | 13.921  | 21.248  | 0.000  | 35.169  | 57.459  | 62.401  | 0.000  | 119.861 | 107.816 | 84.193  | 0.000  | 192.009  |
| 30               | 2.588  | 4.738   | 0.000  | 7.325  | 7.206  | 9.915   | 0.000  | 17.122  | 6.159   | 10.349  | 0.000  | 16.508  | 32.472  | 56.275  | 0.000  | 88.747  | 72.947  | 92.236  | 0.000  | 165.183  |
| 32               | 1.664  | 4.451   | 0.000  | 6.115  | 6.379  | 6.166   | 0.000  | 12.545  | 3.761   | 5.090   | 0.000  | 8.851   | 15.566  | 32.294  | 0.000  | 47.859  | 28.850  | 75.169  | 0.000  | 104.018  |
| 34               | 1.290  | 3.070   | 0.000  | 4.361  | 5.565  | 6.928   | 0.000  | 12.493  | 1.894   | 2.803   | 0.000  | 4.698   | 5.840   | 22.613  | 0.000  | 28.453  | 15.810  | 43.595  | 0.000  | 59.405   |
| 36               | 0.661  | 1.797   | 0.000  | 2.459  | 4.143  | 9.508   | 0.000  | 13.651  | 1.195   | 2.683   | 0.000  | 3.878   | 2.638   | 12.385  | 0.000  | 15.023  | 9.185   | 24.775  | 0.000  | 33.960   |
| 38               | 0.475  | 1.395   | 0.000  | 1.870  | 2.083  | 6.687   | 0.000  | 8.771   | 0.485   | 2.407   | 0.000  | 2.892   | 2.475   | 8.439   | 0.000  | 10.914  | 3.658   | 14.964  | 0.000  | 18.623   |
| 40               | 0.373  | 0.937   | 0.000  | 1.310  | 0.724  | 5.018   | 0.000  | 5.742   | 0.245   | 1.723   | 0.000  | 1.968   | 1.060   | 7.705   | 0.000  | 8.765   | 1.466   | 8.582   | 0.000  | 10.049   |
| 42               | 0.059  | 0.588   | 0.000  | 0.647  | 0.694  | 3.305   | 0.000  | 4.000   | 0.099   | 0.801   | 0.000  | 0.899   | 0.065   | 3.260   | 0.000  | 3.324   | 0.262   | 5.318   | 0.000  | 5.580    |
| 44               | 0.004  | 0.471   | 0.000  | 0.475  | 0.087  | 1.550   | 0.000  | 1.637   | 0.031   | 0.281   | 0.000  | 0.311   | 0.008   | 1.729   | 0.000  | 1.737   | 0.111   | 2.620   | 0.000  | 2.731    |
| 46               | 0.004  | 0.081   | 0.000  | 0.085  | 0.081  | 0.969   | 0.000  | 1.050   | 0.006   | 0.044   | 0.000  | 0.049   | 0.000   | 0.600   | 0.000  | 0.600   | 0.028   | 0.988   | 0.000  | 1.016    |
| 48               | 0.000  | 0.191   | 0.000  | 0.191  | 0.018  | 0.286   | 0.000  | 0.304   | 0.000   | 0.052   | 0.000  | 0.052   | 0.004   | 0.273   | 0.000  | 0.277   | 0.096   | 0.486   | 0.000  | 0.582    |
| 50               | 0.000  | 0.027   | 0.000  | 0.027  | 0.000  | 0.045   | 0.000  | 0.045   | 0.000   | 0.018   | 0.000  | 0.018   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.140   | 0.000  | 0.140    |
| 52               | 0.000  | 0.052   | 0.000  | 0.052  | 0.000  | 0.053   | 0.000  | 0.053   | 0.000   | 0.018   | 0.000  | 0.018   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.032   | 0.000  | 0.032    |
| 54               | 0.000  | 0.005   | 0.000  | 0.005  | 0.000  | 0.039   | 0.000  | 0.039   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000    |
| 56               | 0.000  | 0.005   | 0.000  | 0.005  | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000    |
| 58               | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000    |
| Total            | 31.117 | 47.358  | 6.141  | 84.616 | 73.109 | 188.829 | 13.235 | 275.173 | 134.845 | 147.982 | 0.000  | 282.827 | 279.828 | 343.354 | 1.609  | 624.791 | 508.721 | 539.702 | 4.475  | 1052.898 |
| N° samples (*):  |        |         |        | 43     |        |         |        | 33      |         |         |        | 54      |         |         |        | 48      |         |         |        | 39       |
| N° Ind. (*):     | 1876   | 3003    | 81     | 4960   | 1837   | 4584    | 249    | 6670    | 3635    | 4469    | 0      | 8104    | 2848    | 3693    | 3      | 6544    | 4616    | 5076    | 6      | 9698     |
| Sampled catch:   |        |         |        | 375    |        |         |        | 532     |         |         |        | 585     |         |         |        | 536     |         |         |        | 796      |
| Range (*):       |        |         |        | 9-56   |        |         |        | 10-55   |         |         |        | 12-53   |         |         |        | 11-49   |         |         |        | 8-52     |
| Total catch:     |        |         |        | 2731   |        |         |        | 5721    |         |         |        | 4956    |         |         |        | 12231   |         |         |        | 17169    |
| Total hauls (*): |        |         |        | 77     |        |         |        | 112     |         |         |        | 128     |         |         |        | 124     |         |         |        | 114      |

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| Length (cm.)     | 2000    |         |        |         | 2001    |         |        |         | 2002    |         |        |         | 2003    |         |        |         | 2004    |         |        |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|                  | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   |
| 4                | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.009  | 0.009   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.116  | 0.116   |
| 6                | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.325  | 0.325   | 0.000   | 0.141   | 0.475  | 0.616   | 0.000   | 0.107   | 0.297  | 0.404   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.337  | 0.337   |
| 8                | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 1.937  | 1.937   | 0.349   | 0.639   | 0.332  | 1.321   | 0.036   | 0.121   | 0.274  | 0.431   | 0.109   | 0.049   | 0.741  | 0.899   |
| 10               | 0.000   | 0.793   | 0.000  | 0.793   | 0.104   | 0.356   | 1.850  | 2.310   | 1.315   | 0.712   | 0.000  | 2.027   | 0.847   | 0.572   | 0.140  | 1.559   | 0.528   | 0.637   | 0.000  | 1.165   |
| 12               | 3.716   | 1.266   | 0.000  | 4.982   | 0.320   | 1.239   | 1.187  | 2.746   | 0.620   | 0.675   | 0.000  | 1.295   | 0.969   | 1.205   | 0.000  | 2.174   | 2.005   | 1.577   | 0.000  | 3.582   |
| 14               | 7.773   | 11.915  | 0.000  | 19.687  | 0.952   | 1.477   | 1.114  | 3.543   | 1.544   | 1.064   | 0.000  | 2.608   | 0.977   | 0.869   | 0.000  | 1.846   | 3.503   | 2.632   | 0.000  | 6.135   |
| 16               | 10.311  | 10.506  | 0.000  | 20.817  | 3.575   | 4.509   | 0.412  | 8.497   | 1.889   | 2.134   | 0.000  | 4.023   | 0.946   | 0.289   | 0.000  | 1.234   | 4.580   | 3.608   | 0.000  | 8.188   |
| 18               | 14.266  | 16.475  | 0.000  | 30.741  | 10.107  | 10.530  | 0.149  | 20.786  | 3.180   | 2.479   | 0.000  | 5.660   | 1.665   | 1.689   | 0.000  | 3.355   | 4.649   | 3.543   | 0.000  | 8.192   |
| 20               | 16.177  | 19.576  | 0.000  | 35.753  | 17.815  | 24.898  | 0.000  | 42.713  | 7.908   | 6.122   | 0.000  | 14.030  | 1.695   | 2.233   | 0.000  | 3.928   | 5.414   | 6.205   | 0.000  | 11.619  |
| 22               | 17.231  | 18.660  | 0.000  | 35.891  | 21.299  | 29.178  | 0.000  | 50.477  | 16.552  | 12.664  | 0.000  | 29.217  | 4.214   | 4.602   | 0.000  | 8.817   | 5.563   | 5.757   | 0.000  | 11.321  |
| 24               | 21.395  | 20.983  | 0.000  | 42.378  | 24.254  | 23.840  | 0.000  | 48.094  | 21.724  | 22.245  | 0.000  | 43.968  | 11.364  | 8.741   | 0.000  | 20.105  | 8.232   | 7.732   | 0.000  | 15.964  |
| 26               | 48.000  | 33.100  | 0.000  | 81.100  | 28.911  | 24.809  | 0.000  | 53.720  | 27.246  | 24.307  | 0.000  | 51.553  | 27.765  | 19.581  | 0.000  | 47.347  | 25.572  | 16.572  | 0.000  | 42.145  |
| 28               | 67.229  | 39.182  | 0.000  | 106.412 | 58.237  | 33.305  | 0.000  | 91.542  | 40.151  | 22.443  | 0.000  | 62.594  | 37.413  | 29.153  | 0.000  | 66.566  | 57.974  | 27.637  | 0.000  | 85.611  |
| 30               | 64.336  | 44.684  | 0.000  | 109.020 | 72.412  | 45.107  | 0.000  | 117.519 | 57.549  | 34.445  | 0.000  | 91.994  | 52.296  | 29.328  | 0.000  | 81.624  | 87.376  | 52.285  | 0.000  | 139.661 |
| 32               | 36.450  | 53.416  | 0.000  | 89.865  | 49.179  | 59.052  | 0.000  | 108.232 | 46.938  | 50.680  | 0.000  | 97.618  | 45.761  | 40.076  | 0.000  | 85.836  | 74.712  | 58.683  | 0.000  | 133.396 |
| 34               | 12.695  | 39.970  | 0.000  | 52.665  | 22.267  | 64.772  | 0.000  | 87.039  | 18.047  | 57.599  | 0.000  | 75.646  | 19.769  | 52.100  | 0.000  | 71.869  | 30.847  | 58.596  | 0.000  | 89.443  |
| 36               | 6.653   | 25.712  | 0.000  | 32.365  | 8.702   | 46.598  | 0.000  | 55.300  | 7.014   | 45.699  | 0.000  | 52.713  | 6.757   | 39.555  | 0.000  | 46.312  | 7.531   | 46.290  | 0.000  | 53.820  |
| 38               | 3.526   | 15.747  | 0.000  | 19.274  | 6.293   | 30.315  | 0.000  | 36.608  | 2.651   | 25.514  | 0.000  | 28.165  | 2.130   | 23.649  | 0.000  | 25.779  | 2.056   | 26.594  | 0.000  | 28.650  |
| 40               | 1.996   | 10.642  | 0.000  | 12.638  | 2.145   | 12.925  | 0.000  | 15.070  | 1.183   | 12.427  | 0.000  | 13.610  | 0.832   | 9.444   | 0.000  | 10.276  | 1.716   | 10.932  | 0.000  | 12.648  |
| 42               | 0.286   | 6.803   | 0.000  | 7.089   | 0.857   | 7.788   | 0.000  | 8.645   | 0.616   | 6.257   | 0.000  | 6.873   | 0.256   | 3.895   | 0.000  | 4.151   | 0.514   | 3.725   | 0.000  | 4.240   |
| 44               | 0.013   | 4.005   | 0.000  | 4.018   | 0.614   | 4.596   | 0.000  | 5.210   | 0.042   | 2.690   | 0.000  | 2.732   | 0.268   | 2.432   | 0.000  | 2.700   | 0.028   | 2.033   | 0.000  | 2.061   |
| 46               | 0.000   | 1.806   | 0.000  | 1.806   | 0.221   | 1.968   | 0.000  | 2.190   | 0.024   | 1.150   | 0.000  | 1.174   | 0.000   | 1.113   | 0.000  | 1.113   | 0.000   | 0.575   | 0.000  | 0.575   |
| 48               | 0.003   | 0.845   | 0.000  | 0.848   | 0.000   | 0.775   | 0.000  | 0.775   | 0.000   | 0.818   | 0.000  | 0.818   | 0.000   | 0.525   | 0.000  | 0.525   | 0.000   | 0.303   | 0.000  | 0.303   |
| 50               | 0.000   | 0.246   | 0.000  | 0.246   | 0.000   | 0.242   | 0.000  | 0.242   | 0.020   | 0.149   | 0.000  | 0.169   | 0.000   | 0.202   | 0.000  | 0.202   | 0.000   | 0.009   | 0.000  | 0.009   |
| 52               | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.051   | 0.000  | 0.051   | 0.000   | 0.038   | 0.000  | 0.038   | 0.000   | 0.009   | 0.000  | 0.009   | 0.000   | 0.055   | 0.000  | 0.055   |
| 54               | 0.000   | 0.033   | 0.000  | 0.033   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| 56               | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| 58               | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| Total            | 332.057 | 376.364 | 0.000  | 708.421 | 328.265 | 428.326 | 6.975  | 763.567 | 256.565 | 333.090 | 0.807  | 590.462 | 215.959 | 271.489 | 0.721  | 488.169 | 322.910 | 336.032 | 1.193  | 660.136 |
| Nº samples (*):  |         |         |        | 42      |         |         |        | 43      |         |         |        | 43      |         |         |        | 37      |         |         |        | 45      |
| Nº Ind. (*):     | 3323    | 4100    | 0      | 7423    | 3358    | 4684    | 80     | 8122    | 3419    | 4576    | 7      | 8002    | 2424    | 3254    | 12     | 5690    | 3703    | 4234    | 16     | 7953    |
| Sampled catch:   |         |         |        | 717     |         |         |        | 2298    |         |         |        | 2269    |         |         |        | 1864    |         |         |        | 2587    |
| Range (*):       |         |         |        | 11-54   |         |         |        | 6-53    |         |         |        | 6-52    |         |         |        | 5-52    |         |         |        | 5-53    |
| Total catch:     |         |         |        | 12742   |         |         |        | 16141   |         |         |        | 14385   |         |         |        | 11280   |         |         |        | 15117   |
| Total hauls (*): |         |         |        | 118     |         |         |        | 123     |         |         |        | 125     |         |         |        | 118     |         |         |        | 120     |

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| Length (cm.)     | 2005    |         |        |         | 2006    |         |        |         | 2007    |         |        |         | 2008    |         |        |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|                  | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   |
| 4                | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.060   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.060   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.054  | 0.054   |
| 6                | 0.000   | 0.013   | 0.192  | 0.205   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.079  | 0.079   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.103  | 0.103   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| 8                | 0.269   | 0.018   | 0.054  | 0.341   | 0.187   | 0.162   | 0.245  | 0.594   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.013   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.013   |
| 10               | 1.725   | 0.467   | 0.051  | 2.243   | 0.686   | 0.384   | 0.276  | 1.346   | 0.041   | 0.059   | 0.000  | 0.101   | 0.039   | 0.000   | 0.037  | 0.076   |
| 12               | 2.353   | 1.877   | 0.000  | 4.229   | 2.026   | 1.734   | 0.000  | 3.760   | 0.536   | 0.449   | 0.000  | 0.985   | 0.184   | 0.183   | 0.000  | 0.367   |
| 14               | 4.728   | 3.053   | 0.000  | 7.780   | 3.645   | 3.862   | 0.000  | 7.507   | 1.148   | 0.578   | 0.000  | 1.725   | 0.238   | 0.331   | 0.054  | 0.624   |
| 16               | 4.674   | 3.630   | 0.000  | 8.304   | 5.776   | 6.009   | 0.000  | 11.785  | 2.222   | 2.551   | 0.000  | 4.773   | 0.741   | 0.964   | 0.000  | 1.705   |
| 18               | 3.334   | 3.348   | 0.000  | 6.682   | 5.989   | 5.547   | 0.000  | 11.536  | 5.728   | 4.614   | 0.000  | 10.342  | 2.364   | 2.973   | 0.000  | 5.337   |
| 20               | 4.905   | 4.847   | 0.000  | 9.752   | 9.721   | 8.196   | 0.000  | 17.917  | 9.024   | 7.293   | 0.000  | 16.317  | 7.593   | 6.160   | 0.000  | 13.753  |
| 22               | 8.934   | 6.836   | 0.000  | 15.770  | 10.735  | 10.545  | 0.000  | 21.280  | 13.286  | 14.190  | 0.000  | 27.476  | 11.867  | 13.532  | 0.000  | 25.399  |
| 24               | 8.930   | 7.162   | 0.000  | 16.092  | 11.073  | 12.977  | 0.000  | 24.050  | 17.380  | 19.046  | 0.000  | 36.426  | 18.209  | 18.285  | 0.000  | 36.495  |
| 26               | 15.997  | 8.451   | 0.000  | 24.447  | 13.117  | 13.439  | 0.000  | 26.556  | 20.689  | 18.113  | 0.000  | 38.802  | 23.627  | 25.866  | 0.000  | 49.493  |
| 28               | 34.840  | 17.504  | 0.000  | 52.344  | 26.251  | 15.412  | 0.000  | 41.663  | 35.157  | 19.170  | 0.000  | 54.327  | 37.293  | 23.056  | 0.000  | 60.349  |
| 30               | 75.001  | 34.103  | 0.000  | 109.105 | 64.180  | 25.059  | 0.000  | 89.238  | 75.144  | 25.235  | 0.000  | 100.379 | 67.815  | 22.281  | 0.000  | 90.096  |
| 32               | 70.556  | 58.866  | 0.000  | 129.423 | 74.126  | 52.415  | 0.000  | 126.541 | 76.329  | 50.253  | 0.000  | 126.582 | 73.491  | 42.910  | 0.000  | 116.401 |
| 34               | 28.072  | 62.961  | 0.000  | 91.032  | 38.379  | 67.737  | 0.000  | 106.116 | 42.232  | 68.548  | 0.000  | 110.780 | 38.260  | 59.348  | 0.000  | 97.609  |
| 36               | 8.105   | 48.672  | 0.000  | 56.777  | 11.021  | 63.706  | 0.000  | 74.727  | 12.733  | 61.691  | 0.000  | 74.424  | 9.789   | 54.190  | 0.000  | 63.979  |
| 38               | 1.965   | 26.547  | 0.000  | 28.512  | 3.046   | 39.877  | 0.000  | 42.923  | 3.973   | 41.839  | 0.000  | 45.812  | 2.389   | 37.201  | 0.000  | 39.590  |
| 40               | 0.908   | 11.697  | 0.000  | 12.606  | 0.981   | 17.493  | 0.000  | 18.474  | 1.430   | 20.920  | 0.000  | 22.350  | 0.914   | 16.185  | 0.000  | 17.099  |
| 42               | 0.172   | 4.746   | 0.000  | 4.918   | 0.081   | 5.709   | 0.000  | 5.789   | 0.213   | 6.891   | 0.000  | 7.104   | 0.288   | 6.719   | 0.000  | 7.007   |
| 44               | 0.050   | 2.020   | 0.000  | 2.070   | 0.072   | 2.190   | 0.000  | 2.262   | 0.000   | 2.454   | 0.000  | 2.454   | 0.000   | 3.120   | 0.000  | 3.120   |
| 46               | 0.000   | 1.128   | 0.000  | 1.128   | 0.000   | 1.341   | 0.000  | 1.341   | 0.071   | 1.043   | 0.000  | 1.114   | 0.000   | 1.097   | 0.000  | 1.097   |
| 48               | 0.000   | 0.200   | 0.000  | 0.200   | 0.000   | 0.560   | 0.000  | 0.560   | 0.000   | 0.367   | 0.000  | 0.367   | 0.000   | 0.616   | 0.000  | 0.616   |
| 50               | 0.000   | 0.030   | 0.000  | 0.030   | 0.000   | 0.231   | 0.000  | 0.231   | 0.000   | 0.107   | 0.000  | 0.107   | 0.000   | 0.077   | 0.000  | 0.077   |
| 52               | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.012   | 0.000  | 0.012   | 0.000   | 0.120   | 0.000  | 0.120   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| 54               | 0.000   | 0.079   | 0.000  | 0.079   | 0.000   | 0.091   | 0.000  | 0.091   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| 56               | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| 58               | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| Total            | 275.518 | 308.254 | 0.297  | 584.069 | 281.150 | 354.688 | 0.601  | 636.440 | 317.336 | 365.532 | 0.103  | 682.971 | 295.113 | 335.096 | 0.145  | 630.355 |
| N° samples (*):  |         |         |        | 48      |         |         |        | 45      |         |         |        | 47      |         |         |        | 50      |
| N° Ind. (*):     | 4790    | 6556    | 6      | 11352   | 4404    | 6012    | 10     | 10426   | 5083    | 5533    | 1      | 10617   | 4795    | 5147    | 3      | 9945    |
| Sampled catch:   |         |         |        | 3784    |         |         |        | 3407    |         |         |        | 2761    |         |         |        | 2759    |
| Range (*):       |         |         |        | 6-55    |         |         |        | 5-54    |         |         |        | 7-52    |         |         |        | 5-51    |
| Total catch:     |         |         |        | 14275   |         |         |        | 15424   |         |         |        | 15200   |         |         |        | 14697   |
| Total hauls (*): |         |         |        | 119     |         |         |        | 120     |         |         |        | 110     |         |         |        | 122     |

**TABLE 7 (cont.).-** Yellowtail flounder length distribution. Estimated numbers per haul mean catch. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1995-2012. Indet. means indeterminate. 1995-2000 data are transformed from C/V *Playa de Mendiña* series. 2002-2012 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels. (\*) indicates untransformed data.

| Length (cm.)     | 2009    |         |        |         | 2010    |         |        |         | 2011    |         |        |         | 2012    |         |        |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|                  | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   |
| 4                | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| 6                | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.050  | 0.050   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| 8                | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.057  | 0.057   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.066  | 0.066   |
| 10               | 0.000   | 0.155   | 0.000  | 0.155   | 0.302   | 0.302   | 0.000  | 0.605   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.096  | 0.096   |
| 12               | 0.000   | 0.063   | 0.370  | 0.433   | 1.243   | 0.364   | 0.000  | 1.607   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.294   | 0.096   | 0.085  | 0.475   |
| 14               | 0.000   | 0.096   | 0.000  | 0.096   | 0.387   | 0.400   | 0.000  | 0.787   | 0.077   | 0.013   | 0.000  | 0.090   | 0.683   | 0.292   | 0.210  | 1.185   |
| 16               | 0.920   | 0.498   | 0.000  | 1.418   | 0.489   | 0.107   | 0.000  | 0.596   | 0.698   | 0.627   | 0.000  | 1.324   | 0.548   | 0.507   | 0.000  | 1.055   |
| 18               | 2.260   | 1.452   | 0.000  | 3.712   | 1.276   | 0.982   | 0.000  | 2.259   | 2.421   | 2.221   | 0.000  | 4.642   | 0.845   | 0.663   | 0.289  | 1.797   |
| 20               | 4.032   | 3.251   | 0.000  | 7.283   | 3.363   | 2.601   | 0.000  | 5.964   | 2.628   | 3.051   | 0.000  | 5.678   | 2.130   | 2.825   | 0.000  | 4.955   |
| 22               | 11.271  | 7.825   | 0.000  | 19.096  | 6.263   | 8.252   | 0.000  | 14.515  | 2.412   | 2.282   | 0.000  | 4.694   | 7.317   | 6.789   | 0.000  | 14.106  |
| 24               | 15.826  | 15.693  | 0.000  | 31.518  | 19.027  | 15.268  | 0.000  | 34.295  | 8.451   | 5.504   | 0.000  | 13.954  | 11.515  | 10.017  | 0.000  | 21.532  |
| 26               | 28.577  | 26.217  | 0.000  | 54.793  | 44.312  | 25.334  | 0.000  | 69.646  | 25.580  | 14.079  | 0.000  | 39.659  | 29.809  | 19.368  | 0.000  | 49.177  |
| 28               | 38.271  | 24.052  | 0.000  | 62.323  | 60.163  | 45.618  | 0.000  | 105.781 | 52.525  | 34.993  | 0.000  | 87.517  | 69.232  | 42.103  | 0.000  | 111.335 |
| 30               | 59.751  | 26.094  | 0.000  | 85.844  | 86.814  | 52.865  | 0.000  | 139.679 | 70.813  | 52.249  | 0.000  | 123.062 | 81.097  | 64.012  | 0.000  | 145.109 |
| 32               | 73.655  | 42.701  | 0.000  | 116.356 | 92.461  | 52.351  | 0.000  | 144.811 | 80.108  | 53.396  | 0.000  | 133.504 | 66.077  | 63.104  | 0.000  | 129.181 |
| 34               | 44.085  | 74.201  | 0.000  | 118.285 | 40.660  | 66.701  | 0.000  | 107.361 | 44.691  | 75.990  | 0.000  | 120.681 | 33.748  | 73.592  | 0.000  | 107.340 |
| 36               | 13.976  | 81.708  | 0.000  | 95.684  | 9.675   | 70.786  | 0.000  | 80.461  | 12.199  | 76.297  | 0.000  | 88.496  | 8.716   | 67.450  | 0.000  | 76.166  |
| 38               | 4.267   | 54.934  | 0.000  | 59.200  | 1.757   | 41.724  | 0.000  | 43.481  | 2.488   | 53.131  | 0.000  | 55.619  | 2.711   | 49.593  | 0.000  | 52.305  |
| 40               | 0.983   | 22.221  | 0.000  | 23.203  | 0.631   | 18.241  | 0.000  | 18.872  | 0.618   | 32.793  | 0.000  | 33.411  | 0.432   | 23.634  | 0.000  | 24.066  |
| 42               | 0.103   | 11.373  | 0.000  | 11.476  | 0.000   | 8.403   | 0.000  | 8.403   | 0.124   | 15.014  | 0.000  | 15.138  | 0.181   | 9.291   | 0.000  | 9.472   |
| 44               | 0.039   | 4.532   | 0.000  | 4.571   | 0.000   | 1.785   | 0.000  | 1.785   | 0.083   | 2.984   | 0.000  | 3.067   | 0.166   | 3.726   | 0.000  | 3.893   |
| 46               | 0.000   | 1.183   | 0.000  | 1.183   | 0.000   | 1.496   | 0.000  | 1.496   | 0.000   | 1.351   | 0.000  | 1.351   | 0.000   | 1.032   | 0.000  | 1.032   |
| 48               | 0.000   | 0.173   | 0.000  | 0.173   | 0.000   | 0.341   | 0.000  | 0.341   | 0.000   | 0.404   | 0.000  | 0.404   | 0.000   | 0.242   | 0.000  | 0.242   |
| 50               | 0.000   | 0.460   | 0.000  | 0.460   | 0.000   | 0.034   | 0.000  | 0.034   | 0.000   | 0.045   | 0.000  | 0.045   | 0.000   | 0.051   | 0.000  | 0.051   |
| 52               | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.139   | 0.000  | 0.139   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| 54               | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| 56               | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   |
| 58               | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000   | 0.000   | 0.096   | 0.000  | 0.096   |
| Total            | 298.014 | 398.879 | 0.477  | 697.369 | 368.825 | 414.092 | 0.000  | 782.917 | 305.915 | 426.422 | 0.000  | 732.337 | 315.502 | 438.483 | 0.746  | 754.732 |
| N° samples (*):  |         |         |        | 38      |         |         |        | 36      |         |         |        | 50      |         |         |        | 52      |
| N° Ind. (*):     | 3969    | 4682    | 5      | 8656    | 3085    | 3615    | 0      | 6700    | 5500    | 6259    | 0      | 11759   | 4523    | 6150    | 10     | 10683   |
| Sampled catch:   |         |         |        | 2604    |         |         |        | 1805    |         |         |        | 3535    |         |         |        | 3104    |
| Range (*):       |         |         |        | 7-50    |         |         |        | 10-52   |         |         |        | 15-50   |         |         |        | 8-58    |
| Total catch:     |         |         |        | 16201   |         |         |        | 12449   |         |         |        | 20193   |         |         |        | 18359   |
| Total hauls (*): |         |         |        | 109     |         |         |        | 95      |         |         |        | 122     |         |         |        | 122     |



**TABLE 8.-** Redfish mean catch (kg) and SD by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2012. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed from C/V *Playa de Menduña* series, and 2002-2012 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Stratum | 1997            |               | 1998            |               | 1999            |               | 2000            |               | 2001            |               | 2002            |               | 2003            |               | 2004                  |               |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|         | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean catch | Redfish<br>SD |
| 353     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.03            | 0.052         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 354     | 0.14            | 0.202         | 438.34          | 759.219       | 5.34            | 6.425         | 0.02            | 0.033         | 60.03           | 101.794       | 0.46            | 0.768         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 48.27                 | 83.338        |
| 355     | 1.80            | 1.334         | 480.45          | 351.492       | 1082.06         | 1440.398      | 886.53          | 626.406       | 161.20          | 145.381       | 246.50          | 46.103        | 425.05          | 8.980         | 336.45                | 14.779        |
| 356     | 7.60            | 1.212         | 1139.44         | 1071.610      | 2684.53         | 2762.311      | 1274.17         | 484.645       | 1069.10         | 766.645       | 397.15          | 375.969       | 252.98          | 85.532        | 759.93                | 64.523        |
| 357     | 25.36           | 23.238        | 23.72           | 24.085        | 76.52           | 69.991        | 802.95          | -             | 60.30           | 2.263         | 49.65           | 26.941        | 125.85          | 80.964        | 511.45                | 555.291       |
| 358     | 1.73            | 2.382         | 17.10           | 28.548        | 59.42           | 88.506        | 1358.82         | 2353.545      | 3.96            | 2.070         | 3.60            | 2.088         | 181.05          | 226.985       | 143.27                | 91.983        |
| 359     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.04            | 0.076         | 0.10            | 0.194         | 30.02           | 78.721        | 0.57            | 1.013         | 0.07            | 0.154         | 1.17                  | 2.841         |
| 360     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.017         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.25            | 1.118         | 0.06            | 0.213         | 0.00            | 0.013         | 0.36                  | 1.588         |
| 374     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 375     | 0.00            | -             | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 376     | 0.01            | 0.037         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 377     | 0.00            | -             | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.56            | 0.788         | 0.20            | 0.283         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 1.60            | 2.263         | 0.61            | 0.863         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 378     | 1.71            | 2.425         | 0.43            | 0.606         | 1.53            | 0.715         | 2.29            | 0.808         | 0.86            | 1.061         | 2.05            | 1.202         | 3.41            | 3.946         | 150.50                | 202.091       |
| 379     | 20.31           | 10.054        | 11.14           | 4.068         | 31.66           | 26.024        | 70.72           | 100.016       | 30.15           | 36.699        | 18.35           | 12.233        | 20.88           | 14.177        | 135.50                | -             |
| 380     | 0.09            | 0.024         | 1.37            | 0.323         | 5.77            | 6.466         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 2.29            | 1.859         | 1.17            | 1.174         | 1.61            | 0.841         | 149.70                | 160.372       |
| 381     | 0.09            | 0.121         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.03            | 0.044         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.11            | 0.000         | 0.15            | 0.212         | 0.10            | 0.096         | 0.85                  | 0.919         |
| 382     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.10            | 0.200         | 0.06            | 0.089         | 0.46            | 0.626         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 721     | 169.96          | 217.567       | 143.53          | 125.798       | 2152.90         | 1622.771      | 3120.12         | 1232.202      | 466.20          | 229.103       | 43.75           | 20.860        | 105.00          | 38.042        | 274.85                | 201.738       |
| 722     | 17.28           | 4.793         | 18.77           | 12.568        | 63.92           | 70.759        | 271.74          | 384.305       | 55.00           | 2.121         | 5.80            | 6.134         | 28.11           | 38.311        | 26.71                 | 30.533        |
| 723     | 37.49           | 22.226        | 107.33          | 120.343       | 418.90          | 326.761       | 1655.39         | 2341.070      | 202.75          | 207.112       | 131.50          | 61.518        | 161.65          | 151.109       | 610.30                | 381.131       |
| 724     | 22.49           | 17.740        | 64.64           | 72.173        | 140.87          | 183.788       | 628.93          | 889.439       | 4295.90         | 6925.13       | 238.00          | 239.992       | 94.50           | 85.418        | 88.58                 | 98.818        |
| 725     | 46.54           | 14.362        | 17.77           | -             | 2579.77         | 3537.230      | 12.57           | 17.781        | 37.34           | 14.09         | 51.80           | 9.758         | 51.20           | 62.515        | 163.50                | 27.294        |
| 726     | n.s.            | n.s.          | 2298.69         | 3221.013      | 194.45          | 27.600        | 0.00            | 0.000         | 107.85          | 57.07         | 39.80           | 14.566        | 0.05            | 0.064         | 117.51                | 153.265       |
| 727     | 3.83            | -             | 11.77           | 6.870         | 30.23           | 10.749        | 5.56            | 5.072         | 5.80            | 1.50          | 3.61            | 5.077         | 31.33           | 13.824        | 63.65                 | 7.990         |
| 728     | 35.84           | 2.982         | 61.35           | 19.438        | 108.18          | 35.723        | 0.00            | 0.000         | 61.09           | 47.52         | 19.50           | 27.577        | 82.75           | 13.506        | 10.03                 | 1.075         |
| 752     | 7.63            | 8.688         | 168.19          | 171.260       | 236.17          | 164.431       | 0.00            | 0.000         | 26.40           | 35.16         | 9.15            | 12.940        | 43.95           | 47.023        | 2.55                  | 0.308         |
| 753     | 0.17            | 0.242         | 0.94            | 0.113         | 7.26            | 10.264        | 0.00            | 0.000         | 1.66            | 2.02          | 0.22            | 0.304         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 754     | 0.19            | 0.330         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          | 1.33            | 1.226         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 755     | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 756     | 4.29            | -             | 8.57            | 1.863         | 439.22          | 575.003       | 0.00            | 0.000         | 39.40           | 51.76         | 20.23           | 26.828        | 3.32            | 3.910         | 1.50                  | 2.114         |
| 757     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 1.39            | 1.964         | 85.64           | 77.710        | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.69            | 0.97          | 66.45           | 92.843        | 8.30            | 11.738        | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 758     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.03            | 0.040         | 0.35            | 0.065         | 1.75            | 1.026         | 0.00            | 0.00          | 9.05            | 10.819        | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 759     | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.00            | 0.000         | 2.83            | 4.001         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.05            | 0.071         | 0.00            | -             | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 760     | 162.94          | -             | 43.80           | 34.147        | 214.45          | 303.282       | 11.09           | 15.679        | 99.10           | 132.23        | 3.85            | 5.445         | 12.92           | 14.828        | 3.38                  | 1.945         |
| 761     | 0.29            | 0.286         | 4.43            | 3.673         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.43            | 0.614         | 4.75            | 6.72          | 11.60           | 14.001        | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.55                  | 0.778         |
| 762     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 17.09           | 24.166        | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          | 4.91            | 6.350         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 763     | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 115.73          | 231.455       | 0.00            | 0.00          | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.13                  | 0.233         |
| 764     | 1.34            | 1.899         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.05            | 0.069         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 14.86           | 20.28         | 1.05            | 1.485         | 5.51            | 1.047         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 765     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 13.83           | 19.559        | 0.00            | 0.000         | 5.14            | 7.274         | 1.62            | 1.24          | 9.25            | 13.081        | 0.00            | -             | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 766     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.80            | 1.131         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.48            | 0.678         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |
| 767     | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.11            | 0.152         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.03            | 0.046         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         |

**TABLE 8 (cont.).**- Redfish mean catch (kg) and SD by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2012. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed from C/V *Playa de Mendiña* series, and 2002-2012 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Stratum | 2005            |               | 2006            |               | 2007            |               | 2008            |               | 2009                  |               | 2010            |               | 2011                  |               | 2012            |               |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|         | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean catch | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean catch | Redfish<br>SD | Redfish<br>Mean | Redfish<br>SD |
| 353     | 0.04            | 0.069         | 1.25            | 2.034         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.11                  | 0.196         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.72            | 1.24          |
| 354     | 21.34           | 36.380        | 79.99           | 134.667       | 9.95            | 2.685         | 0.73            | 1.270         | 2.67                  | 3.866         | 29.30           | 41.436        | 587.53                | 942.287       | 619.75          | 1060.35       |
| 355     | 658.00          | 495.406       | 1427.34         | 1241.630      | 1023.66         | 498.312       | 604.35          | 633.073       | 851.40                | 56.003        | 5282.60         | 4804.932      | 1956.76               | 2348.814      | 1623.62         | 2024.90       |
| 356     | 1048.51         | 471.506       | 1124.70         | 216.509       | 951.50          | 924.189       | 421.60          | 498.652       | 1109.75               | 350.371       | 8633.50         | 10276.383     | 9703.11               | 13219.517     | 743.76          | 412.94        |
| 357     | 3120.47         | 2946.698      | 1533.90         | 1417.891      | 845.49          | 1296.007      | 277.50          | 136.472       | 12944.66              | 6837.525      | 2457.65         | 1593.465      | 1120.60               | 652.518       | 1854.81         | 578.30        |
| 358     | 520.71          | 755.878       | 821.37          | 1252.774      | 1269.76         | 921.602       | 1073.07         | 575.908       | 4709.51               | 3691.878      | 8024.32         | 2799.690      | 13416.77              | 6326.075      | 3834.12         | 2560.26       |
| 359     | 1.00            | 2.044         | 2.24            | 5.002         | 0.54            | 1.417         | 0.34            | 0.500         | 0.42                  | 1.083         | 862.61          | 2111.160      | 303.76                | 788.208       | 39.35           | 71.61         |
| 360     | 0.08            | 0.202         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.20            | 0.678         | 0.20                  | 0.883         | 0.05            | 0.179         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 374     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 375     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.73            | 1.270         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 376     | 0.59            | 1.780         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.20            | 0.639         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.01                  | 0.034         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 377     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.49            | 0.693         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 378     | 3660.93         | 4755.328      | 1392.20         | 1375.040      | 31.44           | 40.814        | 456.60          | 152.594       | 1001.95               | 1399.435      | 1299.45         | 1820.588      | 5408.50               | 7648.774      | 7654.12         | 6271.87       |
| 379     | 2547.70         | 158.250       | 2008.20         | 692.682       | 4428.25         | 851.003       | 2794.83         | 3845.706      | 12745.33              | 5943.473      | 7462.75         | 1908.835      | 614.93                | 371.054       | 1554.75         | 1041.50       |
| 380     | 390.27          | 417.709       | 411.35          | 334.815       | 362.40          | 204.920       | 392.21          | 190.623       | 21.74                 | 24.374        | 2655.59         | 1400.928      | 4428.38               | 5668.852      | 1702.30         | 1955.07       |
| 381     | 2.02            | 0.339         | 6.91            | 1.916         | 0.46            | 0.628         | 1.61            | 1.894         | 0.08                  | 0.093         | 0.22            | 0.170         | 33.05                 | 41.366        | 632.95          | 300.81        |
| 382     | 0.41            | 0.825         | 0.11            | 0.224         | 0.58            | 1.168         | 0.76            | 1.525         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 721     | 242.29          | 145.261       | 108.10          | 86.833        | 168.60          | -             | 52.45           | 26.375        | 3197.60               | 4102.634      | 146.95          | 34.719        | 771.50                | 342.381       | 280.40          | 107.48        |
| 722     | 52.17           | 68.893        | 1.98            | 2.008         | 2.61            | 2.594         | 8.88            | 8.881         | 2.58                  | 0.177         | 3.17            | 3.719         | 5.74                  | 6.857         | 6.14            | 2.96          |
| 723     | 1141.00         | 1389.323      | 595.46          | 249.694       | 206.75          | 171.615       | 215.73          | 57.947        | 9914.19               | 12350.058     | 747.32          | 309.317       | 1372.65               | 1455.721      | 1769.92         | 622.99        |
| 724     | 83.20           | 11.738        | 17.41           | 23.922        | 174.75          | 179.959       | 164.85          | 27.082        | 173.01                | 122.605       | 125.43          | 48.684        | 73.65                 | 34.436        | 101.05          | 23.12         |
| 725     | 414.15          | 306.955       | 500.75          | 663.195       | 504.10          | 269.973       | 285.92          | 98.458        | 398.45                | 69.367        | 1271.77         | 1290.710      | 117.82                | 15.606        | 287.95          | 8.56          |
| 726     | 72.20           | -             | 72.73           | 63.958        | 119.15          | 69.933        | 100.00          | 98.995        | 301.95                | 427.022       | 261.10          | 349.169       | 45.70                 | 57.983        | 24.80           | 14.99         |
| 727     | 18.00           | 2.263         | 11.70           | 8.910         | 9.47            | 10.621        | 14.42           | 1.011         | 279.10                | -             | 63.30           | 25.597        | 43.05                 | 37.547        | 16.30           | 0.71          |
| 728     | 73.50           | -             | 6.53            | 1.803         | 8.90            | 5.370         | 7.44            | 0.233         | 30.65                 | 7.990         | 26.80           | 16.405        | 4.16                  | 0.562         | 12.54           | 6.45          |
| 752     | 0.17            | 0.233         | 0.63            | 0.884         | 0.51            | 0.725         | 2.06            | 1.771         | 6.16                  | 8.704         | 1.94            | 0.728         | 0.85                  | 1.195         | 0.66            | 0.06          |
| 753     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | -             | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 754     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | -             | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 755     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.08            | 0.144         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | -             | 0.00            | -             | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 756     | 1.20            | 1.697         | 0.28            | 0.396         | 9.65            | 13.647        | 18.49           | 24.770        | 4.05                  | 5.728         | 0.90            | 0.191         | 0.10                  | 0.136         | 0.66            | 0.01          |
| 757     | 0.72            | 1.011         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.09            | 0.115         | 0.20                  | 0.283         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 758     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 1.13            | 1.591         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 759     | 0.18            | 0.247         | 0.37            | 0.516         | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | -             | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 760     | 22.26           | 1.633         | 24.90           | 21.927        | 5.53            | 5.996         | 0.61            | 0.028         | 7.96                  | 0.007         | 2.23            | 3.147         | 10.30                 | 14.149        | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 761     | 0.37            | 0.516         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 762     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.25            | 0.346         | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 763     | 0.43            | 0.751         | 0.00            | 0.000         | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.68            | 0.302         | n.s.                  | n.s.          | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.71                  | 1.224         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 764     | 1.70            | 0.612         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.61                  | -             | n.s.            | n.s.          | 2.91                  | 4.110         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 765     | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 766     | 1.10            | 0.962         | 0.00            | 0.000         | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.11            | 0.151         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.000         | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |
| 767     | 0.00            | -             | 0.00            | 0.000         | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.00            | 0.000         | n.s.                  | n.s.          | n.s.            | n.s.          | 0.00                  | 0.000         | 0.00            | 0.00          |

**TABLE 9.-** Stratified mean catches (Kg) by stratum and year and SD by year of redfish (1997-2012). n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed from C/V *Playa de Mendúña* series. 2002-2012 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Stratum   | 1997  | 1998   | 1999   | 2000    | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    | 2008   | 2009    | 2010    | 2011    | 2012    |
|-----------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 353       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 8      | 0      | 11      | 337     | 0       | 0      | 30      | 0       | 0       | 193     |
| 354       | 35    | 107830 | 1314   | 5       | 14767  | 114    | 0      | 11874  | 5250    | 19678   | 2448    | 180    | 656     | 7208    | 144533  | 152459  |
| 355       | 133   | 35554  | 80073  | 65603   | 11929  | 18241  | 31454  | 24897  | 48692   | 105623  | 75751   | 44722  | 63004   | 390912  | 144800  | 120148  |
| 356       | 357   | 53554  | 126173 | 59886   | 50248  | 18666  | 11890  | 35716  | 49280   | 52861   | 44721   | 19815  | 52158   | 405775  | 456046  | 34957   |
| 357       | 4158  | 3890   | 12550  | 131683  | 9889   | 8143   | 20639  | 83878  | 511757  | 251560  | 138660  | 45510  | 2122924 | 403055  | 183778  | 304189  |
| 358       | 389   | 3848   | 13369  | 305734  | 891    | 810    | 40736  | 32235  | 117161  | 184808  | 285696  | 241440 | 1059641 | 1805472 | 3018774 | 862677  |
| 359       | 0     | 0      | 18     | 41      | 12639  | 239    | 31     | 493    | 419     | 941     | 226     | 144    | 178     | 363160  | 127882  | 16566   |
| 360       | 0     | 0      | 11     | 0       | 696    | 168    | 9      | 988    | 225     | 0       | 0       | 551    | 550     | 133     | 0       | 0       |
| 374       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 375       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 199     | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 376       | 19    | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 782     | 0       | 0       | 269    | 0       | 0       | 14      | 0       |
| 377       | 0     | 0      | 56     | 20      | 0      | 160    | 61     | 0      | 0       | 49      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 378       | 238   | 60     | 213    | 318     | 120    | 285    | 474    | 20920  | 508869  | 193516  | 4370    | 63467  | 139271  | 180624  | 751782  | 1063922 |
| 379       | 2153  | 1181   | 3356   | 7497    | 3196   | 1945   | 2213   | 14363  | 270056  | 212869  | 469395  | 296251 | 1351005 | 791052  | 65182   | 164803  |
| 380       | 8     | 132    | 554    | 0       | 384    | 112    | 154    | 14371  | 37465   | 39490   | 34790   | 37652  | 2087    | 254937  | 425125  | 163420  |
| 381       | 12    | 0      | 5      | 0       | 29     | 22     | 15     | 122    | 291     | 994     | 66      | 232    | 12      | 32      | 4759    | 91144   |
| 382       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 34      | 38     | 157    | 0      | 0      | 141     | 38      | 200     | 262    | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 721       | 11047 | 9329   | 139939 | 202808  | 30303  | 2844   | 6825   | 17865  | 15749   | 7027    | 10959   | 3409   | 207844  | 9552    | 50148   | 18226   |
| 722       | 1451  | 1577   | 5369   | 22827   | 4620   | 487    | 2361   | 2244   | 4382    | 166     | 220     | 746    | 216     | 266     | 482     | 515     |
| 723       | 5811  | 16636  | 64930  | 256585  | 31426  | 20383  | 25056  | 94597  | 176855  | 92296   | 32046   | 33437  | 1536699 | 115835  | 212761  | 274338  |
| 724       | 2789  | 8015   | 17468  | 77987   | 532692 | 29512  | 11718  | 10983  | 10317   | 2159    | 21669   | 20441  | 21453   | 15553   | 9133    | 12530   |
| 725       | 4886  | 1866   | 270876 | 1320    | 4998   | 5439   | 5375   | 17168  | 43486   | 52579   | 52931   | 30022  | 41837   | 133536  | 12371   | 30235   |
| 726       | n.s.  | 165506 | 14000  | 0       | 9587   | 2866   | 3      | 8460   | 5198    | 5236    | 8579    | 7200   | 21740   | 18799   | 3290    | 1786    |
| 727       | 368   | 1130   | 2902   | 534     | 974    | 347    | 3007   | 6110   | 1728    | 1123    | 909     | 1384   | 26794   | 6077    | 4133    | 1565    |
| 728       | 2795  | 4785   | 8438   | 0       | 8338   | 1521   | 6455   | 782    | 5733    | 509     | 694     | 580    | 2391    | 2090    | 325     | 978     |
| 752       | 999   | 22033  | 30938  | 0       | 6052   | 1199   | 5757   | 334    | 22      | 82      | 67      | 270    | 806     | 253     | 111     | 87      |
| 753       | 24    | 129    | 1002   | 0       | 400    | 30     | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | n.s.    | 0       | 0       |
| 754       | 34    | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 240    | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 755       | n.s.  | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 32      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 756       | 433   | 866    | 44361  | 0       | 4085   | 2043   | 335    | 151    | 121     | 28      | 975     | 1867   | 409     | 90      | 10      | 66      |
| 757       | 0     | 142    | 8735   | 0       | 122    | 6778   | 847    | 0      | 73      | 0       | 0       | 9      | 20      | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 758       | 0     | 3      | 35     | 174     | 0      | 896    | 0      | 0      | 0       | 111     | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 759       | n.s.  | 0      | 359    | 0       | 0      | 6      | 0      | 0      | 22      | 46      | n.s.    | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 760       | 25093 | 6746   | 33026  | 1707    | 15261  | 593    | 1989   | 520    | 3427    | 3834    | 852     | 94     | 1225    | 343     | 1585    | 0       |
| 761       | 49    | 758    | 0      | 74      | 812    | 1984   | 0      | 94     | 62      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 762       | 0     | 0      | 3623   | 0       | 0      | 1041   | 0      | 0      | 0       | 52      | n.s.    | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 763       | n.s.  | 0      | 0      | 30205   | 0      | 0      | 0      | 35     | 113     | 0       | n.s.    | 178    | n.s.    | n.s.    | 184     | 0       |
| 764       | 134   | 0      | 5      | 0       | 1486   | 105    | 551    | 0      | 170     | 0       | 0       | 0      | 61      | n.s.    | 291     | 0       |
| 765       | 0     | 1715   | 0      | 638     | 236    | 1147   | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 766       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0       | 202    | 0      | 69     | 0      | 158     | 0       | n.s.    | 15     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| 767       | 0     | 17     | 0      | 0       | 0      | 5      | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | n.s.    | 0      | n.s.    | n.s.    | 0       | 0       |
| TOTAL     | 63418 | 447300 | 883699 | 1165680 | 756419 | 128525 | 178032 | 399201 | 1818016 | 1228243 | 1186222 | 850149 | 6653012 | 4904753 | 5617498 | 3314802 |
| $\bar{Y}$ | 6.79  | 43.25  | 85.45  | 112.71  | 73.14  | 12.43  | 17.21  | 38.60  | 175.79  | 118.76  | 125.66  | 82.20  | 670.46  | 506.43  | 543.17  | 320.52  |
| S.D.      | 1.15  | 19.50  | 29.56  | 40.03   | 48.13  | 2.60   | 3.55   | 8.05   | 58.86   | 27.83   | 20.19   | 29.14  | 172.93  | 81.06   | 124.68  | 72.27   |

**TABLE 10.-** Survey estimates (by the swept area method) of redfish biomass (t) and SD by stratum and year in NAFO Div. 3NO. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. 1997-2000 data are transformed from C/V *Playa de Mendiña* series. 2002-2012 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Stratum | 1997 | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005   | 2006   | 2007  | 2008  | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   |
|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 353     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1      | 27     | 0     | 0     | 3      | 0      | 0      | 17     |
| 354     | 3    | 9080  | 121   | 0     | 1313  | 10    | 0     | 1033  | 447    | 1623   | 202   | 16    | 58     | 641    | 12568  | 13552  |
| 355     | 11   | 3214  | 7001  | 5643  | 994   | 1544  | 2750  | 2177  | 4328   | 8535   | 6313  | 4043  | 5420   | 34178  | 12456  | 10505  |
| 356     | 32   | 4841  | 11032 | 5323  | 4187  | 1606  | 1057  | 3229  | 4239   | 4405   | 3727  | 1677  | 4560   | 36069  | 39873  | 3107   |
| 357     | 376  | 324   | 1062  | 10641 | 812   | 679   | 1805  | 7334  | 44022  | 20641  | 11555 | 3915  | 365234 | 35827  | 16336  | 26596  |
| 358     | 35   | 331   | 1150  | 26878 | 77    | 70    | 3621  | 2930  | 10078  | 15897  | 23322 | 20995 | 93155  | 160486 | 262502 | 78425  |
| 359     | 0    | 0     | 2     | 3     | 1102  | 21    | 3     | 44    | 36     | 77     | 18    | 13    | 18     | 30907  | 11103  | 1438   |
| 360     | 0    | 0     | 1     | 0     | 57    | 15    | 1     | 86    | 19     | 0      | 0     | 47    | 48     | 11     | 0      | 0      |
| 374     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 375     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 16     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 376     | 2    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 67     | 0      | 0     | 24    | 0      | 0      | 1      | 0      |
| 377     | 0    | 0     | 5     | 2     | 0     | 14    | 5     | 0     | 0      | 4      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 378     | 23   | 5     | 19    | 27    | 10    | 25    | 42    | 1860  | 45233  | 16126  | 376   | 5289  | 12177  | 16055  | 62648  | 93021  |
| 379     | 209  | 99    | 284   | 666   | 279   | 170   | 193   | 1161  | 22862  | 18021  | 39116 | 25902 | 118121 | 69163  | 5892   | 14649  |
| 380     | 1    | 12    | 47    | 0     | 21    | 10    | 13    | 1299  | 3276   | 3453   | 2899  | 3347  | 182    | 21582  | 37169  | 14288  |
| 381     | 1    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 11    | 25     | 87     | 5     | 20    | 1      | 3      | 409    | 8239   |
| 382     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 3     | 2     | 14    | 0     | 0     | 12     | 3      | 17    | 23    | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 721     | 999  | 921   | 11482 | 17169 | 2450  | 245   | 607   | 1615  | 1377   | 595    | 943   | 303   | 18172  | 849    | 4384   | 1568   |
| 722     | 136  | 148   | 469   | 2099  | 397   | 41    | 213   | 206   | 377    | 14     | 20    | 72    | 19     | 24     | 43     | 47     |
| 723     | 553  | 1431  | 5677  | 20734 | 2619  | 1753  | 2191  | 8271  | 15213  | 7813   | 2671  | 2972  | 136596 | 10296  | 19564  | 24386  |
| 724     | 248  | 777   | 1553  | 6709  | 45323 | 2623  | 1042  | 1028  | 917    | 186    | 1864  | 1848  | 1845   | 1360   | 786    | 1114   |
| 725     | 474  | 216   | 23683 | 126   | 337   | 483   | 470   | 1526  | 3681   | 4523   | 4705  | 2625  | 3658   | 11487  | 1031   | 2688   |
| 726     | n.s. | 16049 | 1244  | 0     | 637   | 268   | 0     | 752   | 462    | 465    | 750   | 640   | 1901   | 1617   | 292    | 161    |
| 727     | 39   | 97    | 246   | 51    | 49    | 30    | 277   | 526   | 151    | 100    | 76    | 125   | 2382   | 506    | 367    | 135    |
| 728     | 262  | 464   | 726   | 0     | 417   | 133   | 574   | 87    | 527    | 45     | 62    | 52    | 209    | 174    | 28     | 86     |
| 752     | 92   | 1926  | 2661  | 0     | 329   | 105   | 503   | 31    | 2      | 7      | 6     | 25    | 70     | 21     | 9      | 8      |
| 753     | 2    | 12    | 88    | 0     | 21    | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | n.s.   | 0      | 0      |
| 754     | 3    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 21    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 755     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 3      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 756     | 40   | 77    | 3943  | 0     | 348   | 179   | 30    | 14    | 10     | 2      | 87    | 172   | 36     | 8      | 1      | 6      |
| 757     | 0    | 14    | 751   | 0     | 6     | 602   | 77    | 0     | 6      | 0      | 0     | 1     | 2      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 758     | 0    | 0     | 3     | 17    | 0     | 80    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 10     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 759     | n.s. | 0     | 33    | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 2      | 4      | n.s.  | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 760     | 2390 | 631   | 2936  | 163   | 1334  | 52    | 183   | 47    | 300    | 341    | 73    | 8     | 107    | 30     | 148    | 0      |
| 761     | 5    | 73    | 0     | 7     | 72    | 176   | 0     | 9     | 6      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 762     | 0    | 0     | 345   | 0     | 0     | 93    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 4      | n.s.  | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 763     | n.s. | 0     | 0     | 2903  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 3     | 10     | 0      | n.s.  | 17    | n.s.   | n.s.   | 16     | 0      |
| 764     | 13   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 124   | 9     | 50    | 0     | 15     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 5      | n.s.   | 26     | 0      |
| 765     | 0    | 163   | 0     | 63    | 18    | 97    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 766     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 11    | 0     | 6     | 0     | 14     | 0      | n.s.  | 1     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| 767     | n.s. | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | n.s.  | 0     | n.s.   | n.s.   | 0      | 0      |
| TOTAL   | 5947 | 40909 | 76564 | 99226 | 63350 | 11172 | 15714 | 35275 | 157716 | 103029 | 98805 | 74172 | 763980 | 431296 | 487655 | 294033 |
| S.D.    | 988  | 20512 | 27740 | 33453 | 41460 | 2374  | 3224  | 7332  | 52646  | 23332  | 15893 | 26168 | 145765 | 69575  | 107982 | 62954  |

**TABLE 11.-** Mean catch per tow (kg) and biomass by the swept area method (t) of redfish and SD by Division and year in NAFO Div. 3NO. 1997-2000 data are transformed from C/V *Playa de Menguña* series. 2002-2012 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels. The final row shows the percentage of biomass in 3N respect to the total biomass.

|                      |           | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000  | 2001  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005   | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 3N                   | Biomass   | 4753  | 22540 | 46459 | 68928 | 53855 | 7620  | 11031 | 27016 | 146918 | 87830 | 87602 | 68059 | 735743 | 359536 | 418305 | 265238 |
|                      | SD        | 353   | 17632 | 25022 | 33109 | 41371 | 2106  | 3199  | 7174  | 52267  | 22675 | 15364 | 25890 | 143334 | 58306  | 99454  | 60304  |
|                      | MCPT      | 6.14  | 26.32 | 58.78 | 90.12 | 71.16 | 9.624 | 13.83 | 33.95 | 187.61 | 115.4 | 124.8 | 86.51 | 721.67 | 473.94 | 533.85 | 330.89 |
|                      | SD        | 0.465 | 18.33 | 30.08 | 45.16 | 55    | 2.614 | 4.045 | 9.056 | 67.31  | 30.96 | 22.09 | 33.12 | 194.48 | 76.53  | 132.71 | 80.20  |
|                      | N° Strata | 27    | 31    | 31    | 31    | 31    | 31    | 31    | 31    | 31     | 31    | 31    | 28    | 31     | 30     | 29     | 31     |
| 3O                   | Biomass   | 1194  | 18369 | 30105 | 30298 | 9494  | 3552  | 4684  | 8259  | 10797  | 15199 | 11203 | 6113  | 28238  | 71760  | 69350  | 28795  |
|                      | SD        | 922   | 10490 | 12129 | 6073  | 2702  | 1117  | 369.4 | 1326  | 2728   | 5279  | 3362  | 3258  | 16762  | 37821  | 41858  | 16754  |
|                      | MCPT      | 11.41 | 159.9 | 269.2 | 268.3 | 86.8  | 31.74 | 40.55 | 70.63 | 94.349 | 141.6 | 132.9 | 52.55 | 280.98 | 772.76 | 607.40 | 249.04 |
|                      | SD        | 8.677 | 87.87 | 107   | 54.27 | 24.47 | 9.778 | 3.103 | 11.68 | 24.188 | 52.04 | 39.93 | 28.27 | 163.87 | 402.81 | 362.85 | 140.90 |
|                      | N° Strata | 9     | 10    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 10    | 10     | 10    | 10    | 8     | 10     | 9      | 8      | 10     |
| 3N/Total (%) Biomass |           | 80    | 55    | 61    | 69    | 85    | 68    | 70    | 77    | 93     | 85    | 89    | 92    | 96     | 83     | 86     | 90     |

**TABLE 12.-** Length weight relationships used for the calculation of redfish biomass. The equation is  $Weight = a(l + 0.5)^b$ . Spanish Spring Surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2012. To calculate the parameters for the indeterminate individuals, total number of individuals (males + females + indeterminate individuals) was used. *E* means Error.

|         |   | 1997                           | 1998         | 1999         | 2000                           | 2001         | 2002                            | 2003                            | 2004                            | 2005                            | 2006                            | 2007                              | 2008                             | 2009                             | 2010                             | 2011                              | 2012                             |
|---------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Males   | a | 0.0111<br>E = 0.3722           | n.d.<br>n.d. | n.d.<br>n.d. | 0.0066<br>E = 0.3003           | n.d.<br>n.d. | 0.0204<br>E = 0.2048            | 0.0119<br>E = 0.1119            | 0.0079<br>E = 0.1549            | 0.0107<br>E = 0.1094            | 0.0296<br>E = 0.1458            | 0.0131<br>E = 0.1337              | 0.0152<br>E = 0.1044             | 0.0093<br>E = 0.1059             | 0.0129<br>E = 0.0784             | 0.0115<br>E = 0.1013              | 0.0115<br>E = 0.1234             |
|         | b | 3.0152<br>E = 0.1116           | n.d.<br>n.d. | n.d.<br>n.d. | 3.2102<br>E = 0.0950           | n.d.<br>n.d. | 2.8433<br>E = 0.0647            | 3.0127<br>E = 0.0350            | 3.1334<br>E = 0.0489            | 3.0481<br>E = 0.0338            | 2.7477<br>E = 0.0456            | 2.9972<br>E = 0.0428              | 2.9429<br>E = 0.0315             | 3.0825<br>E = 0.0341             | 3.0017<br>E = 0.0248             | 3.0459<br>E = 0.0311              | 2.9031<br>E = 0.0371             |
|         |   | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.991<br>N=19 | n.d.<br>n.d. | n.d.<br>n.d. | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N=26 | n.d.<br>n.d. | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.987<br>N=181 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N=417 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.993<br>N=203 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N=281 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N=336 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.993<br>N= 562  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N= 348 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N= 272 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N= 282 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N= 524  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N= 341 |
| Females | a | 0.0061<br>E = 1.0881           | n.d.<br>n.d. | n.d.<br>n.d. | 0.0083<br>E = 0.2467           | n.d.<br>n.d. | 0.0085<br>E = 0.1346            | 0.0096<br>E = 0.1162            | 0.0141<br>E = 0.1282            | 0.0071<br>E = 0.1279            | 0.0199<br>E = 0.2300            | 0.0175<br>E = 0.1358              | 0.0125<br>E = 0.1539             | 0.0121<br>E = 0.1250             | 0.0140<br>E = 0.0892             | 0.0131<br>E = 0.1267              | 0.0167<br>E = 0.1631             |
|         | b | 3.2127<br>E = 0.3318           | n.d.<br>n.d. | n.d.<br>n.d. | 3.1406<br>E = 0.0773           | n.d.<br>n.d. | 3.1207<br>E = 0.0415            | 3.0731<br>E = 0.0363            | 2.9742<br>E = 0.0389            | 3.1823<br>E = 0.0397            | 2.8736<br>E = 0.0707            | 2.9166<br>E = 0.0430              | 3.0167<br>E = 0.0456             | 3.0134<br>E = 0.0389             | 2.9864<br>E = 0.0275             | 3.0103<br>E = 0.0386              | 2.9408<br>E = 0.0490             |
|         |   | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.949<br>N=21 | n.d.<br>n.d. | n.d.<br>n.d. | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.993<br>N=24 | n.d.<br>n.d. | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N=190 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N=401 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N=258 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N=316 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.981<br>N=361 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.993<br>N= 563  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.993<br>N= 410 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N= 258 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N= 298 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N= 588  | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N= 418 |
| Indet.  | a | 0.0110<br>E = 0.4972           | n.d.<br>n.d. | n.d.<br>n.d. | 0.0070<br>E = 0.1240           | n.d.<br>n.d. | 0.0079<br>E = 0.1031            | 0.0087<br>E = 0.1063            | 0.0065<br>E = 0.1368            | 0.0063<br>E = 0.1138            | 0.0155<br>E = 0.1350            | 0.0116<br>E = 0.1405              | 0.0054<br>E = 0.1191             | 0.0083<br>E = 0.1427             | 0.0105<br>E = 0.0668             | 0.0047<br>E = 0.1154              | 0.0158<br>E = 0.1171             |
|         | b | 3.0254<br>E = 0.1487           | n.d.<br>n.d. | n.d.<br>n.d. | 3.1921<br>E = 0.0386           | n.d.<br>n.d. | 3.1371<br>E = 0.0326            | 3.1045<br>E = 0.0347            | 3.1996<br>E = 0.0437            | 3.2109<br>E = 0.0361            | 2.9410<br>E = 0.0433            | 3.0378<br>E = 0.0451              | 3.2553<br>E = 0.0369             | 3.1239<br>E = 0.0460             | 3.0657<br>E = 0.0217             | 3.3079<br>E = 0.0368              | 2.9543<br>E = 0.0351             |
|         |   | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.979<br>N=40 | n.d.<br>n.d. | n.d.<br>n.d. | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N=50 | n.d.<br>n.d. | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N=374 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N=844 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N=466 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N=616 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N=781 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N= 1126 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N= 770 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N= 532 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N= 585 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N= 1235 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N= 759 |

**TABLE 13.-** Redfish length distribution per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2012. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed from C/V *Playa de Menduña* series. 2002-2012 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Length (cm.)   | 1997  |       |        |       | 1998   |        |        |        | 1999   |        |        |        | 2000   |        |        |        | 2001   |        |        |        | 2002  |       |        |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|                | Males | Fem   | Indet. | Total | Males  | Fem    | Indet. | Total  | Males  | Fem    | Indet. | Total  | Males  | Fem    | Indet. | Total  | Males  | Fem    | Indet. | Total  | Males | Fem   | Indet. | Total |
| 4              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.03   | 0.03  |
| 6              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.09   | 0.00   | 0.64   | 0.73   | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.82   | 0.83  |
| 8              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.37   | 0.37   | 0.24   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.24   | 0.07   | 0.14   | 0.25   | 0.46   | 0.01  | 0.00  | 0.15   | 0.16  |
| 10             | 0.00  | 0.19  | 0.00   | 0.19  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.19   | 0.00   | 0.02   | 0.21   | 0.55   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.55   | 0.13   | 0.11   | 0.09   | 0.33   | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.03   | 0.07  |
| 12             | 0.02  | 0.04  | 0.00   | 0.06  | 0.04   | 0.01   | 0.01   | 0.06   | 1.95   | 0.73   | 0.00   | 2.68   | 11.08  | 0.37   | 0.00   | 11.45  | 1.11   | 0.25   | 0.13   | 1.50   | 0.12  | 0.01  | 0.01   | 0.14  |
| 14             | 0.49  | 0.33  | 0.00   | 0.82  | 0.81   | 0.55   | 0.01   | 1.37   | 3.07   | 1.42   | 0.00   | 4.49   | 26.02  | 2.71   | 0.00   | 28.72  | 3.07   | 0.71   | 0.00   | 3.78   | 0.55  | 0.27  | 0.00   | 0.82  |
| 16             | 0.95  | 0.62  | 0.00   | 1.57  | 3.58   | 2.25   | 0.00   | 5.84   | 14.14  | 9.65   | 0.00   | 23.79  | 45.21  | 15.70  | 0.00   | 60.90  | 7.26   | 3.30   | 0.00   | 10.56  | 2.83  | 2.45  | 0.01   | 5.28  |
| 18             | 3.05  | 1.34  | 0.00   | 4.39  | 3.96   | 2.59   | 0.00   | 6.55   | 25.60  | 16.12  | 0.00   | 41.72  | 95.96  | 65.99  | 0.00   | 161.96 | 30.28  | 11.13  | 0.00   | 41.40  | 8.40  | 6.60  | 0.00   | 15.01 |
| 20             | 6.77  | 3.98  | 0.00   | 10.75 | 28.66  | 15.41  | 0.00   | 44.07  | 103.94 | 26.87  | 0.00   | 130.81 | 124.02 | 69.84  | 0.00   | 193.86 | 80.85  | 52.39  | 0.00   | 133.24 | 13.84 | 9.66  | 0.00   | 23.50 |
| 22             | 3.85  | 2.55  | 0.00   | 6.40  | 38.56  | 40.19  | 0.00   | 78.75  | 92.11  | 54.35  | 0.00   | 146.46 | 164.14 | 62.06  | 0.00   | 226.21 | 93.06  | 29.59  | 0.00   | 122.65 | 11.57 | 9.49  | 0.01   | 21.07 |
| 24             | 1.60  | 1.55  | 0.00   | 3.15  | 17.12  | 27.57  | 0.00   | 44.69  | 22.12  | 48.20  | 0.00   | 70.32  | 44.64  | 74.52  | 0.00   | 119.16 | 54.15  | 26.85  | 0.00   | 81.00  | 4.95  | 4.36  | 0.00   | 9.31  |
| 26             | 1.52  | 1.00  | 0.00   | 2.52  | 7.70   | 14.57  | 0.00   | 22.26  | 11.79  | 22.41  | 0.00   | 34.20  | 5.08   | 26.07  | 0.00   | 31.15  | 5.52   | 25.61  | 0.00   | 31.14  | 1.37  | 1.50  | 0.00   | 2.88  |
| 28             | 0.86  | 0.64  | 0.00   | 1.50  | 4.15   | 6.01   | 0.00   | 10.16  | 6.48   | 10.95  | 0.00   | 17.42  | 0.96   | 5.88   | 0.00   | 6.84   | 1.11   | 4.95   | 0.00   | 6.06   | 1.35  | 0.93  | 0.00   | 2.27  |
| 30             | 1.24  | 1.24  | 0.00   | 2.48  | 1.29   | 2.31   | 0.00   | 3.60   | 4.54   | 5.02   | 0.00   | 9.57   | 0.12   | 2.66   | 0.00   | 2.77   | 1.23   | 1.73   | 0.00   | 2.97   | 0.56  | 0.97  | 0.00   | 1.54  |
| 32             | 1.52  | 1.03  | 0.00   | 2.54  | 1.26   | 1.94   | 0.00   | 3.20   | 2.67   | 3.13   | 0.00   | 5.80   | 0.26   | 0.58   | 0.00   | 0.84   | 0.91   | 1.08   | 0.00   | 1.99   | 0.61  | 0.73  | 0.00   | 1.35  |
| 34             | 0.22  | 0.19  | 0.00   | 0.42  | 0.54   | 0.59   | 0.00   | 1.13   | 0.45   | 1.46   | 0.00   | 1.91   | 0.04   | 0.40   | 0.00   | 0.44   | 0.34   | 0.62   | 0.00   | 0.96   | 0.19  | 0.35  | 0.00   | 0.54  |
| 36             | 0.10  | 0.05  | 0.00   | 0.15  | 0.19   | 0.06   | 0.00   | 0.25   | 0.15   | 0.26   | 0.00   | 0.41   | 0.00   | 0.03   | 0.00   | 0.03   | 0.21   | 0.35   | 0.00   | 0.56   | 0.08  | 0.16  | 0.00   | 0.24  |
| 38             | 0.17  | 0.12  | 0.00   | 0.29  | 0.29   | 0.01   | 0.00   | 0.30   | 0.27   | 0.25   | 0.00   | 0.52   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.03   | 0.02   | 0.00   | 0.05   | 0.03  | 0.01  | 0.00   | 0.04  |
| 40             | 0.02  | 0.07  | 0.00   | 0.10  | 0.14   | 0.03   | 0.00   | 0.17   | 0.01   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.04   | 0.01   | 0.00   | 0.05   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| 42             | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.10   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.10   | 0.02   | 0.02   | 0.00   | 0.04   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.01  | 0.00   | 0.01  |
| 44             | 0.00  | 0.02  | 0.00   | 0.02  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| 46             | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| 48             | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| 50             | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| 52             | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00  |
| Total          | 22.38 | 14.94 | 0.00   | 37.32 | 108.36 | 114.09 | 0.02   | 222.47 | 289.50 | 200.84 | 0.39   | 490.73 | 518.31 | 326.79 | 0.00   | 845.10 | 279.45 | 158.85 | 1.10   | 439.41 | 46.49 | 37.53 | 1.05   | 85.06 |
| N° samples:    |       |       |        | 19    |        |        |        | 23     |        |        |        | 48     |        |        |        | 21     |        |        |        | 36     |       |       |        | 58    |
| N° Ind.:       | 1165  | 696   | 0      | 1861  | 1591   | 1451   | 2      | 3044   | 3291   | 2607   | 17     | 5915   | 2169   | 1499   | 0      | 3668   | 2651   | 1831   | 104    | 4586   | 2186  | 1744  | 157    | 4087  |
| Sampled catch: |       |       |        | 370   |        |        |        | 544    |        |        |        | 1403   |        |        |        | 578    |        |        |        | 798    |       |       |        | 685   |
| Range:         |       |       |        | 11-45 |        |        |        | 12-42  |        |        |        | 8-45   |        |        |        | 9-37   |        |        |        | 6-42   |       |       |        | 5-43  |
| Total catch:   |       |       |        | 1791  |        |        |        | 18553  |        |        |        | 37339  |        |        |        | 37160  |        |        |        | 17897  |       |       |        | 2794  |
| Total hauls:   |       |       |        | 128   |        |        |        | 124    |        |        |        | 114    |        |        |        | 118    |        |        |        | 123    |       |       |        | 125   |

**TABLE 13 (cont.).**- Redfish length distribution per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2012. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed from C/V *Playa de Mendiña* series. 2002-2012 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

| Length (cm.)   | 2003  |       |        |        | 2004   |       |        |        | 2005   |         |        |         | 2006   |         |        |        | 2007   |         |        |        |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|                | Males | Fem   | Indet. | Total  | Males  | Fem   | Indet. | Total  | Males  | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males  | Females | Indet. | Total  | Males  | Females | Indet. | Total  |
| 4              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.05   | 0.05   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 6              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.50   | 0.49   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 1.84   | 1.84   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 1.30   | 1.30    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 1.93   | 1.93   | 1.54   | 0.99    | 1.93   | 4.46   |
| 8              | 0.04  | 0.01  | 0.14   | 0.19   | 0.10   | 0.01  | 15.44  | 15.54  | 0.03   | 0.02    | 13.80  | 13.84   | 0.10   | 0.00    | 7.76   | 7.86   | 1.96   | 1.04    | 0.77   | 3.77   |
| 10             | 0.07  | 0.01  | 0.09   | 0.17   | 0.59   | 0.49  | 2.26   | 3.34   | 2.31   | 0.79    | 65.50  | 68.60   | 0.05   | 0.01    | 18.81  | 18.86  | 0.27   | 0.35    | 0.04   | 0.66   |
| 12             | 0.08  | 0.02  | 0.05   | 0.14   | 2.99   | 1.79  | 0.04   | 4.81   | 2.60   | 1.09    | 9.89   | 13.58   | 3.83   | 0.26    | 144.30 | 148.38 | 6.39   | 5.71    | 0.00   | 12.10  |
| 14             | 0.67  | 0.30  | 0.00   | 0.97   | 3.19   | 1.19  | 0.00   | 4.38   | 8.18   | 3.75    | 4.72   | 16.65   | 33.41  | 11.93   | 74.62  | 119.95 | 39.16  | 21.85   | 0.25   | 61.26  |
| 16             | 3.10  | 1.21  | 0.00   | 4.32   | 7.99   | 3.33  | 0.00   | 11.32  | 31.54  | 18.91   | 0.00   | 50.45   | 38.48  | 22.44   | 0.30   | 61.21  | 53.02  | 34.92   | 0.02   | 87.97  |
| 18             | 13.57 | 6.79  | 0.00   | 20.37  | 14.85  | 8.33  | 0.00   | 23.18  | 127.57 | 95.83   | 0.00   | 223.39  | 43.87  | 17.53   | 0.00   | 61.340 | 32.55  | 26.05   | 0.00   | 58.61  |
| 20             | 20.58 | 13.56 | 0.00   | 34.14  | 25.35  | 15.02 | 0.00   | 40.38  | 99.19  | 82.52   | 0.00   | 181.71  | 101.41 | 67.58   | 0.00   | 168.99 | 38.13  | 24.72   | 0.00   | 62.85  |
| 22             | 17.59 | 11.59 | 0.00   | 29.18  | 29.02  | 17.42 | 0.00   | 46.44  | 139.42 | 78.59   | 0.00   | 218.00  | 101.79 | 64.62   | 0.00   | 166.41 | 70.53  | 41.68   | 0.00   | 112.21 |
| 24             | 9.45  | 6.25  | 0.00   | 15.70  | 20.86  | 11.75 | 0.00   | 32.62  | 118.14 | 75.20   | 0.00   | 193.34  | 46.04  | 39.02   | 0.00   | 85.05  | 70.39  | 42.60   | 0.00   | 112.99 |
| 26             | 3.03  | 3.06  | 0.00   | 6.09   | 8.07   | 12.95 | 0.00   | 21.03  | 27.24  | 64.01   | 0.00   | 91.25   | 20.21  | 30.96   | 0.00   | 51.16  | 28.76  | 35.64   | 0.00   | 64.41  |
| 28             | 1.09  | 1.40  | 0.00   | 2.49   | 4.09   | 10.93 | 0.00   | 15.02  | 7.48   | 48.99   | 0.00   | 56.47   | 5.83   | 19.13   | 0.00   | 24.96  | 5.76   | 26.39   | 0.00   | 32.14  |
| 30             | 0.60  | 0.63  | 0.00   | 1.23   | 3.31   | 5.63  | 0.00   | 8.94   | 4.49   | 18.60   | 0.00   | 23.09   | 1.81   | 10.60   | 0.00   | 12.42  | 3.99   | 21.52   | 0.00   | 25.51  |
| 32             | 0.60  | 0.64  | 0.00   | 1.24   | 1.01   | 3.37  | 0.00   | 4.38   | 1.97   | 8.35    | 0.00   | 10.31   | 0.95   | 5.80    | 0.00   | 6.75   | 6.76   | 14.42   | 0.00   | 21.18  |
| 34             | 0.29  | 0.45  | 0.00   | 0.74   | 0.81   | 2.09  | 0.00   | 2.91   | 0.96   | 3.54    | 0.00   | 4.49    | 0.39   | 2.82    | 0.00   | 3.20   | 5.08   | 7.27    | 0.00   | 12.35  |
| 36             | 0.12  | 0.15  | 0.00   | 0.27   | 0.26   | 0.49  | 0.00   | 0.75   | 2.02   | 1.15    | 0.00   | 3.17    | 0.22   | 0.96    | 0.00   | 1.17   | 2.25   | 7.22    | 0.00   | 9.47   |
| 38             | 0.06  | 0.08  | 0.00   | 0.13   | 0.06   | 0.09  | 0.00   | 0.15   | 0.43   | 0.35    | 0.00   | 0.78    | 0.26   | 0.18    | 0.00   | 0.43   | 1.75   | 0.99    | 0.00   | 2.74   |
| 40             | 0.04  | 0.05  | 0.00   | 0.09   | 0.04   | 0.09  | 0.00   | 0.14   | 0.12   | 0.30    | 0.00   | 0.42    | 0.27   | 0.07    | 0.00   | 0.34   | 0.33   | 0.06    | 0.00   | 0.39   |
| 42             | 0.04  | 0.01  | 0.00   | 0.04   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.13   | 0.16    | 0.00   | 0.29    | 0.00   | 0.08    | 0.00   | 0.08   | 0.07   | 0.04    | 0.00   | 0.11   |
| 44             | 0.00  | 0.02  | 0.00   | 0.02   | 0.01   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0.00   | 0.03    | 0.00   | 0.03    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.01   |
| 46             | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 48             | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 50             | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 52             | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| Total          | 71.00 | 46.21 | 0.82   | 118.03 | 122.61 | 94.97 | 19.57  | 237.15 | 573.80 | 502.15  | 95.21  | 1171.16 | 398.90 | 293.94  | 247.71 | 940.55 | 368.68 | 313.47  | 3.01   | 685.16 |
| N° samples:    |       |       |        | 45     |        |       |        | 45     |        |         |        | 55      |        |         |        | 55     |        |         |        | 42     |
| N° Ind.:       | 2854  | 1968  | 131    | 4953   | 3287   | 2771  | 688    | 6746   | 3892   | 3835    | 1387   | 9114    | 3677   | 3437    | 1408   | 8522   | 3413   | 3162    | 341    | 6916   |
| Sampled catch: |       |       |        | 908    |        |       |        | 1326   |        |         |        | 1875    |        |         |        | 1785   |        |         |        | 1378   |
| Range:         |       |       |        | 5-44   |        |       |        | 6-44   |        |         |        | 6-45    |        |         |        | 6-43   |        |         |        | 6-44   |
| Total catch:   |       |       |        | 3463   |        |       |        | 7270   |        |         |        | 28602   |        |         |        | 21223  |        |         |        | 22229  |
| Total hauls:   |       |       |        | 118    |        |       |        | 120    |        |         |        | 119     |        |         |        | 120    |        |         |        | 110    |



**TABLE 13 (cont.).-** Redfish length distribution per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2012. Indet. means indeterminate. 1997-2000 data are transformed from C/V *Playa de Mendiña* series. 2002-2012 data are original R/V *Vizconde de Eza* data. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

|                | 2008   |         |        |        | 2009    |         |        |         | 2010    |         |        |         | 2011    |         |        |         | 2012    |         |        |         |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Length (cm.)   | Males  | Females | Indet. | Total  | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   | Males   | Females | Indet. | Total   |
| 4              | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.05   | 0.05   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.03   | 0.03    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.13   | 0.13    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    |
| 6              | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.61   | 0.61   | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.16   | 0.18    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.10   | 0.11    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.17   | 0.17    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.04   | 0.04    |
| 8              | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.24   | 0.24   | 0.56    | 0.21    | 0.38   | 1.16    | 0.02    | 0.02    | 0.00   | 0.03    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.16   | 0.16    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.18   | 0.18    |
| 10             | 0.18   | 0.00    | 0.31   | 0.49   | 17.05   | 1.57    | 0.28   | 18.89   | 0.02    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.02    | 0.00    | 0.07    | 0.18   | 0.21    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.08   | 0.08    |
| 12             | 0.91   | 0.71    | 0.08   | 1.70   | 22.49   | 11.62   | 0.19   | 34.30   | 0.02    | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.02    | 0.99    | 0.46    | 1.29   | 2.74    | 0.00    | 0.04    | 0.01   | 0.05    |
| 14             | 13.34  | 6.95    | 0.02   | 20.30  | 69.84   | 31.62   | 0.17   | 101.63  | 0.18    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.18    | 11.86   | 8.73    | 7.29   | 27.88   | 1.18    | 1.98    | 0.00   | 3.16    |
| 16             | 97.93  | 72.09   | 0.52   | 170.54 | 651.96  | 387.07  | 0.00   | 1039.03 | 108.60  | 26.76   | 0.00   | 135.36  | 61.61   | 64.25   | 0.01   | 125.86  | 23.57   | 5.43    | 0.00   | 29.00   |
| 18             | 58.83  | 43.38   | 0.17   | 102.38 | 2024.11 | 1346.78 | 2.42   | 3373.31 | 823.92  | 542.61  | 0.00   | 1366.53 | 766.59  | 365.67  | 0.00   | 1132.26 | 191.48  | 74.15   | 0.00   | 265.62  |
| 20             | 27.02  | 19.00   | 0.00   | 46.02  | 435.93  | 536.72  | 0.00   | 972.65  | 610.08  | 704.42  | 0.00   | 1314.50 | 1215.75 | 991.60  | 0.00   | 2207.35 | 715.89  | 393.61  | 0.00   | 1109.50 |
| 22             | 54.63  | 21.27   | 0.00   | 75.90  | 268.64  | 161.72  | 0.00   | 430.36  | 219.54  | 214.98  | 0.00   | 434.52  | 219.50  | 310.02  | 0.00   | 529.52  | 167.95  | 303.96  | 0.00   | 471.91  |
| 24             | 52.04  | 37.07   | 0.00   | 89.11  | 188.59  | 165.00  | 0.00   | 353.59  | 178.21  | 127.54  | 0.00   | 305.74  | 85.21   | 73.06   | 0.00   | 158.27  | 50.68   | 80.80   | 0.00   | 131.48  |
| 26             | 16.62  | 33.13   | 0.00   | 49.75  | 47.41   | 126.40  | 0.00   | 173.81  | 51.76   | 94.47   | 0.00   | 146.23  | 17.26   | 39.55   | 0.00   | 56.81   | 23.26   | 40.97   | 0.00   | 64.22   |
| 28             | 2.86   | 15.00   | 0.00   | 17.86  | 16.11   | 49.71   | 0.00   | 65.82   | 9.46    | 49.09   | 0.00   | 58.55   | 4.23    | 28.84   | 0.00   | 33.10   | 7.07    | 43.35   | 0.00   | 50.42   |
| 30             | 0.99   | 5.35    | 0.00   | 6.35   | 4.67    | 20.09   | 0.00   | 24.77   | 2.31    | 26.48   | 0.00   | 28.78   | 0.38    | 17.28   | 0.00   | 17.67   | 1.46    | 23.10   | 0.00   | 24.57   |
| 32             | 2.18   | 2.80    | 0.00   | 4.98   | 1.87    | 4.13    | 0.00   | 6.00    | 1.39    | 12.16   | 0.00   | 13.55   | 0.46    | 4.28    | 0.00   | 4.74    | 0.65    | 6.59    | 0.00   | 7.24    |
| 34             | 1.54   | 1.83    | 0.00   | 3.36   | 1.65    | 2.31    | 0.00   | 3.96    | 2.26    | 5.43    | 0.00   | 7.68    | 0.59    | 1.46    | 0.00   | 2.05    | 0.57    | 3.61    | 0.00   | 4.18    |
| 36             | 0.41   | 0.75    | 0.00   | 1.17   | 3.25    | 1.32    | 0.00   | 4.57    | 1.10    | 1.76    | 0.00   | 2.87    | 0.48    | 0.64    | 0.00   | 1.12    | 0.63    | 2.01    | 0.00   | 2.64    |
| 38             | 0.23   | 0.27    | 0.00   | 0.49   | 0.17    | 0.18    | 0.00   | 0.35    | 0.67    | 0.78    | 0.00   | 1.45    | 0.20    | 0.24    | 0.00   | 0.43    | 0.37    | 0.50    | 0.00   | 0.86    |
| 40             | 0.06   | 0.14    | 0.00   | 0.20   | 0.08    | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.09    | 0.38    | 0.59    | 0.00   | 0.96    | 0.11    | 0.03    | 0.00   | 0.14    | 0.12    | 0.06    | 0.00   | 0.18    |
| 42             | 0.02   | 0.05    | 0.00   | 0.07   | 0.09    | 0.02    | 0.00   | 0.11    | 0.00    | 0.24    | 0.00   | 0.24    | 0.00    | 0.04    | 0.00   | 0.04    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.01    |
| 44             | 0.02   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.02   | 0.03    | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.03    | 0.00    | 0.20    | 0.00   | 0.20    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    |
| 46             | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    |
| 48             | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.86    | 0.00   | 0.86    |
| 50             | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    |
| 52             | 0.00   | 0.01    | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00   | 0.00    |
| Total          | 329.78 | 259.80  | 2.00   | 591.59 | 3754.48 | 2846.50 | 3.64   | 6604.62 | 2009.91 | 1807.52 | 0.23   | 3817.65 | 2385.24 | 1906.21 | 9.10   | 4300.55 | 1184.89 | 981.01  | 0.31   | 2166.20 |
| Nº samples:    |        |         |        | 52     |         |         |        | 39      |         |         |        | 42      |         |         |        | 44      |         |         |        | 43      |
| Nº Ind.:       | 3445   | 3398    | 128    | 6971   | 3418    | 2763    | 68     | 6249    | 2796    | 2841    | 32     | 5669    | 3845    | 3633    | 241    | 7719    | 4019    | 3986    | 40     | 8045    |
| Sampled catch: |        |         |        | 1453   |         |         |        | 1034    |         |         |        | 1265    |         |         |        | 1524    |         |         |        | 1517    |
| Range:         |        |         |        | 5-52   |         |         |        | 5-44    |         |         |        | 5-45    |         |         |        | 6-45    |         |         |        | 7-49    |
| Total catch:   |        |         |        | 14874  |         |         |        | 99847   |         |         |        | 82169   |         |         |        | 95569   |         |         |        | 50184   |
| Total hauls:   |        |         |        | 122    |         |         |        | 109     |         |         |        | 95      |         |         |        | 122     |         |         |        | 122     |

**TABLE 14.-** Witch flounder mean catch (kg) and SD by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 2002-2012. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. Original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*.

| Stratum | 2002       |          | 2003       |          | 2004       |          | 2005       |          | 2006       |          | 2007       |          |
|---------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|
|         | W. floun   | W. floun | W. floun   | W. floun | W. floun   | W. floun | W. floun   | W. floun | W. floun   | W. floun | W. floun   | W. floun |
|         | Mean catch | SD       | Mean catch | SD       | Mean catch | SD       | Mean catch | SD       | Mean catch | SD       | Mean catch | SD       |
| 353     | 3.92       | 2.388    | 0.67       | 0.594    | 14.77      | 10.078   | 7.18       | 5.484    | 18.12      | 6.882    | 3.01       | 2.943    |
| 354     | 6.84       | 3.430    | 30.64      | 45.156   | 23.66      | 7.764    | 39.60      | 33.678   | 10.31      | 3.889    | 6.28       | 3.484    |
| 355     | 68.20      | 70.145   | 36.30      | 19.516   | 7.39       | 3.203    | 5.47       | 0.523    | 2.80       | 0.990    | 1.75       | 1.583    |
| 356     | 25.75      | 21.991   | 78.36      | 70.916   | 8.12       | 8.522    | 6.95       | 6.258    | 3.49       | 0.283    | 1.23       | 0.011    |
| 357     | 0.00       | 0.000    | 17.37      | 20.273   | 9.67       | 9.493    | 1.69       | 0.269    | 2.29       | 2.529    | 0.91       | 0.925    |
| 358     | 2.67       | 4.193    | 5.48       | 7.206    | 6.03       | 5.033    | 9.34       | 9.033    | 3.25       | 2.119    | 7.56       | 7.204    |
| 359     | 0.72       | 0.937    | 1.72       | 2.181    | 10.75      | 21.045   | 1.22       | 1.432    | 6.05       | 8.945    | 1.57       | 1.710    |
| 360     | 0.16       | 0.480    | 0.31       | 0.673    | 2.48       | 4.330    | 1.91       | 3.772    | 4.49       | 11.280   | 1.03       | 2.314    |
| 374     | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    |
| 375     | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    |
| 376     | 0.03       | 0.106    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.27       | 0.608    | 0.27       | 0.551    | 0.37       | 0.934    | 0.06       | 0.180    |
| 377     | 0.11       | 0.161    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.59       | 0.834    | 0.00       | 0.003    | 0.47       | 0.113    | 0.00       | 0.000    |
| 378     | 0.00       | 0.001    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.65       | 0.924    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.22       | 0.308    | 0.45       | 0.636    |
| 379     | 1.27       | 1.796    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | -        | 0.34       | 0.474    | 0.12       | 0.170    | 0.17       | 0.235    |
| 380     | 0.21       | 0.293    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.35       | 0.496    | 0.14       | 0.170    | 0.16       | 0.217    | 0.20       | 0.272    |
| 381     | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.38       | 0.530    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    |
| 382     | 0.00       | 0.005    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.15       | 0.305    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    |
| 721     | 7.10       | 1.273    | 15.05      | 7.778    | 2.97       | 1.472    | 1.90       | 1.277    | 1.30       | 1.842    | 1.28       | -        |
| 722     | 3.75       | 4.173    | 11.29      | 10.076   | 2.82       | 1.643    | 6.24       | 5.035    | 0.46       | 0.320    | 2.62       | 0.297    |
| 723     | 1.88       | 2.432    | 7.80       | 11.031   | 4.06       | 0.344    | 1.80       | 2.547    | 6.34       | 2.583    | 2.83       | 0.593    |
| 724     | 5.10       | 1.697    | 12.05      | 4.031    | 19.21      | 18.661   | 6.05       | 7.000    | 3.71       | 0.021    | 24.15      | 11.526   |
| 725     | 0.60       | 0.587    | 0.20       | 0.277    | 18.54      | 25.286   | 7.50       | 6.576    | 3.69       | 3.007    | 6.40       | 4.729    |
| 726     | 2.75       | 3.889    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 10.03      | 9.285    | 4.30       | -        | 3.41       | 2.534    | 7.36       | 3.922    |
| 727     | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.01       | 0.010    | 4.93       | 0.247    | 3.51       | 0.069    | 0.67       | 0.578    | 1.54       | 1.223    |
| 728     | 1.14       | 1.612    | 5.37       | 3.288    | 2.13       | 3.012    | 1.12       | -        | 1.18       | 1.029    | 9.65       | 13.011   |
| 752     | 0.40       | 0.559    | 5.16       | 3.479    | 0.34       | 0.474    | 0.01       | 0.007    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    |
| 753     | 0.73       | 1.025    | 0.30       | 0.424    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    |
| 754     | 0.18       | 0.255    | 0.16       | 0.219    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    |
| 755     | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    |
| 756     | 1.09       | 1.534    | 4.40       | 4.462    | 3.50       | 4.950    | 2.85       | 4.036    | 3.49       | 2.770    | 4.52       | 6.385    |
| 757     | 5.50       | 1.131    | 1.70       | 1.146    | 0.00       | 0.003    | 0.00       | 0.003    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    |
| 758     | 0.20       | 0.283    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    |
| 759     | 0.75       | 1.061    | 0.00       | -        | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | n.s.       | n.s.     |
| 760     | 9.93       | 9.157    | 18.85      | 9.970    | 9.13       | 1.598    | 16.56      | 2.128    | 7.62       | 0.403    | 12.81      | 11.584   |
| 761     | 18.70      | 17.961   | 5.98       | 8.089    | 1.48       | 2.086    | 5.25       | 7.425    | 6.75       | 9.117    | 0.09       | 0.120    |
| 762     | 0.00       | 0.000    | 4.65       | 6.576    | 7.75       | 10.960   | 4.37       | 6.180    | 0.75       | 1.054    | n.s.       | n.s.     |
| 763     | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.56       | 0.973    | 0.01       | 0.009    | 0.00       | 0.000    | n.s.       | n.s.     |
| 764     | 1.90       | 0.849    | 9.55       | 8.139    | 5.96       | 3.359    | 1.86       | 2.627    | 2.03       | 0.778    | 2.47       | 0.904    |
| 765     | 17.50      | 24.042   | 26.22      | -        | 3.92       | 3.083    | 4.82       | 2.425    | 3.35       | 0.076    | 6.22       | 0.396    |
| 766     | 0.30       | 0.424    | 0.22       | 0.311    | 3.87       | 1.881    | 5.41       | 7.651    | 5.41       | 5.435    | n.s.       | n.s.     |
| 767     | 0.05       | 0.071    | 0.26       | 0.362    | 0.00       | 0.000    | 0.00       | -        | 0.00       | 0.000    | n.s.       | n.s.     |

**TABLE 14 (cont.).-** Witch flounder mean catch (kg) and SD by stratum. Spanish Spring Surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 2002-2012. Swept area in square miles. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. Original data from R/V Vizconde de Eza.

| Stratum | 2008                   |                | 2009                   |                | 2010                   |                | 2011                   |                | 2012                   |                |
|---------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
|         | W. floun<br>Mean catch | W. floun<br>SD | W. floun<br>Mean catch | W. floun<br>SD | W. floun<br>Mean catch | W. floun<br>SD | W. floun<br>Mean catch | W. floun<br>SD | W. floun<br>Mean catch | W. floun<br>SD |
| 353     | 8.17                   | 4.454          | 0.36                   | 0.308          | 39.92                  | 28.256         | 2.41                   | 1.948          | 16.99                  | 26.781         |
| 354     | 7.52                   | 2.293          | 12.07                  | 9.067          | 4.96                   | 2.360          | 5.13                   | 4.970          | 4.02                   | 1.782          |
| 355     | 2.07                   | 1.436          | 5.58                   | 1.308          | 2.20                   | 1.672          | 3.29                   | 0.305          | 3.16                   | 1.894          |
| 356     | 0.73                   | 1.030          | 4.12                   | 5.208          | 0.74                   | 0.081          | 0.51                   | 0.346          | 0.42                   | 0.596          |
| 357     | 3.23                   | 0.908          | 2.89                   | 3.660          | 1.33                   | 1.882          | 1.99                   | 1.534          | 1.08                   | 1.520          |
| 358     | 11.24                  | 6.353          | 4.16                   | 2.878          | 9.24                   | 4.757          | 3.06                   | 1.637          | 7.32                   | 7.136          |
| 359     | 11.77                  | 30.662         | 1.69                   | 2.561          | 2.18                   | 3.385          | 4.28                   | 3.667          | 10.55                  | 10.807         |
| 360     | 1.08                   | 2.843          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 3.11                   | 8.671          | 1.19                   | 3.597          | 3.93                   | 9.011          |
| 374     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          |
| 375     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.26                   | 0.450          |
| 376     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.01                   | 0.038          |
| 377     | 0.21                   | 0.297          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          |
| 378     | 0.77                   | 0.127          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.18                   | 0.255          |
| 379     | 0.45                   | 0.636          | 0.65                   | 0.919          | 0.73                   | 0.636          | 0.18                   | 0.260          | 0.64                   | 0.482          |
| 380     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.05                   | 0.056          | 0.92                   | 1.294          | 0.22                   | 0.302          | 0.72                   | 1.011          |
| 381     | 0.00                   | 0.001          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 1.81                   | 0.566          | 3.38                   | 4.780          |
| 382     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          |
| 721     | 0.38                   | 0.534          | 11.32                  | 11.990         | 3.19                   | 2.857          | 2.01                   | 1.840          | 0.75                   | 0.419          |
| 722     | 2.40                   | 0.135          | 3.26                   | 3.118          | 1.98                   | 1.183          | 0.72                   | 0.612          | 0.60                   | 0.778          |
| 723     | 3.34                   | 4.405          | 5.75                   | 2.616          | 11.45                  | 1.937          | 5.93                   | 2.877          | 1.55                   | 0.035          |
| 724     | 19.99                  | 1.110          | 15.65                  | 18.272         | 10.10                  | 6.086          | 8.23                   | 7.436          | 14.94                  | 19.037         |
| 725     | 1.75                   | 2.468          | 4.94                   | 2.920          | 3.18                   | 3.239          | 2.09                   | 1.021          | 1.48                   | 0.464          |
| 726     | 5.59                   | 3.386          | 64.76                  | 75.604         | 5.78                   | 1.003          | 7.45                   | 5.556          | 3.51                   | 2.065          |
| 727     | 6.11                   | 3.175          | 3.42                   | -              | 11.71                  | 9.080          | 3.55                   | 3.910          | 6.47                   | 9.149          |
| 728     | 1.55                   | 0.310          | 11.28                  | 8.111          | 21.82                  | 16.518         | 8.07                   | 3.577          | 17.53                  | 3.189          |
| 752     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.74                   | 1.039          | 0.22                   | 0.317          | 1.29                   | 1.829          | 1.80                   | 1.985          |
| 753     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | -              | n.s.                   | n.s.           | 1.06                   | 1.499          | 0.00                   | 0.000          |
| 754     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | -              | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          |
| 755     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | -              | 0.00                   | -              | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          |
| 756     | 8.26                   | 1.921          | 17.15                  | 21.072         | 25.45                  | 10.901         | 7.74                   | 4.111          | 4.73                   | 6.238          |
| 757     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 2.52                   | 3.564          | 3.91                   | 5.532          | 1.73                   | 2.447          | 1.60                   | 1.807          |
| 758     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.69                   | 0.975          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          |
| 759     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | -              | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          |
| 760     | 16.61                  | 7.396          | 13.95                  | 4.596          | 3.50                   | 0.367          | 8.66                   | 7.101          | 7.82                   | 10.161         |
| 761     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 1.09                   | 1.536          | 9.75                   | 13.782         | 5.58                   | 7.069          | 5.99                   | 5.462          |
| 762     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 1.06                   | 1.496          | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          |
| 763     | 0.07                   | 0.128          | n.s.                   | n.s.           | n.s.                   | n.s.           | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          |
| 764     | 1.47                   | 0.332          | 0.6440                 | -              | n.s.                   | n.s.           | 1.35                   | 0.383          | 0.99                   | 0.453          |
| 765     | 3.52                   | 3.615          | 3.38                   | 1.824          | 1.81                   | 0.479          | 0.68                   | 0.598          | 0.16                   | 0.219          |
| 766     | 0.68                   | 0.955          | 0.71                   | 1.010          | 0.83                   | 1.174          | 0.35                   | 0.495          | 0.27                   | 0.064          |
| 767     | 0.00                   | 0.000          | n.s.                   | n.s.           | n.s.                   | n.s.           | 0.00                   | 0.000          | 0.00                   | 0.000          |

**TABLE 15.-** Stratified mean catches (Kg) by stratum and year and SD by year of witch flounder (2002-2012) n.s. means stratum not surveyed.  
Original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*.

| Stratum   | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    | 2006     | 2007    | 2008    | 2009    | 2010     | 2011    | 2012     |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 353       | 1053.14 | 180.23  | 3972.50 | 1930.52 | 4873.38  | 809.69  | 2198.27 | 95.58   | 10738.48 | 647.03  | 4571.21  |
| 354       | 1681.82 | 7538.10 | 5819.70 | 9741.60 | 2536.92  | 1544.06 | 1850.99 | 2970.04 | 1220.41  | 1263.05 | 988.76   |
| 355       | 5046.80 | 2686.20 | 546.49  | 404.78  | 207.20   | 129.43  | 153.22  | 412.55  | 162.95   | 243.79  | 233.91   |
| 356       | 1210.25 | 3682.69 | 381.83  | 326.42  | 164.03   | 57.72   | 34.22   | 193.52  | 34.57    | 23.74   | 19.81    |
| 357       | 0.00    | 2847.86 | 1586.29 | 277.16  | 375.48   | 149.73  | 530.38  | 474.29  | 218.20   | 325.54  | 176.30   |
| 358       | 600.00  | 1232.25 | 1356.00 | 2102.25 | 730.50   | 1700.25 | 2528.78 | 935.40  | 2078.10  | 688.95  | 1647.00  |
| 359       | 302.00  | 724.30  | 4524.79 | 514.94  | 2545.47  | 659.35  | 4954.63 | 710.44  | 917.22   | 1803.20 | 4442.27  |
| 360       | 437.49  | 850.21  | 6905.46 | 5306.49 | 12483.95 | 2871.78 | 2999.24 | 0.00    | 8657.12  | 3318.59 | 10935.24 |
| 374       | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00     |
| 375       | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 70.46    |
| 376       | 44.82   | 0.00    | 354.84  | 362.85  | 489.18   | 76.04   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 16.01    |
| 377       | 11.40   | 0.00    | 59.00   | 0.20    | 47.00    | 0.00    | 21.00   | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00     |
| 378       | 0.07    | 0.00    | 90.84   | 0.00    | 30.30    | 62.55   | 107.03  | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 25.02    |
| 379       | 134.62  | 0.00    | 0.00    | 35.51   | 12.72    | 17.65   | 47.70   | 68.90   | 77.38    | 19.50   | 67.89    |
| 380       | 19.87   | 0.00    | 33.70   | 13.39   | 15.02    | 18.86   | 0.00    | 4.46    | 87.84    | 20.88   | 68.64    |
| 381       | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 54.00   | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.07    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 260.64  | 486.72   |
| 382       | 0.91    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 52.31   | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00     |
| 721       | 461.50  | 978.25  | 193.31  | 123.37  | 84.66    | 83.20   | 24.54   | 735.93  | 207.32   | 130.85  | 49.01    |
| 722       | 314.96  | 947.94  | 236.75  | 524.16  | 38.98    | 220.08  | 201.56  | 273.42  | 166.36   | 60.27   | 50.06    |
| 723       | 291.40  | 1209.00 | 629.77  | 279.16  | 983.24   | 438.81  | 516.93  | 891.25  | 1774.75  | 918.45  | 239.48   |
| 724       | 632.40  | 1494.20 | 2381.42 | 750.20  | 459.42   | 2994.60 | 2478.14 | 1940.60 | 1251.97  | 1020.27 | 1852.37  |
| 725       | 62.48   | 20.58   | 1946.70 | 787.50  | 386.93   | 672.42  | 183.23  | 518.18  | 333.74   | 219.35  | 155.19   |
| 726       | 198.00  | 0.00    | 722.48  | 309.60  | 245.41   | 530.14  | 402.19  | 4662.72 | 416.23   | 536.47  | 252.76   |
| 727       | 0.00    | 0.67    | 472.80  | 337.06  | 64.51    | 147.36  | 586.08  | 328.32  | 1124.11  | 340.32  | 621.17   |
| 728       | 88.92   | 418.47  | 166.14  | 87.36   | 92.24    | 752.70  | 120.94  | 879.45  | 1701.96  | 629.54  | 1366.95  |
| 752       | 51.75   | 675.96  | 43.89   | 0.66    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 96.29   | 29.34    | 169.58  | 235.34   |
| 753       | 100.05  | 41.40   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | n.s.     | 146.28  | 0.00     |
| 754       | 32.40   | 27.90   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00     |
| 755       | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00     |
| 756       | 109.59  | 443.90  | 353.50  | 288.25  | 352.59   | 456.02  | 834.41  | 1732.15 | 2570.30  | 782.04  | 477.83   |
| 757       | 561.00  | 173.40  | 0.20    | 0.20    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 257.04  | 399.02   | 176.46  | 162.95   |
| 758       | 19.80   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 68.26    | 0.00    | 0.00     |
| 759       | 95.25   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | n.s.    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | 0.00    | 0.00     |
| 760       | 1528.45 | 2902.90 | 1406.02 | 2549.47 | 1172.71  | 1972.59 | 2557.94 | 2148.30 | 538.92   | 1333.79 | 1203.51  |
| 761       | 3197.70 | 1022.58 | 252.23  | 897.75  | 1154.85  | 14.54   | 0.00    | 185.71  | 1666.40  | 953.92  | 1024.63  |
| 762       | 0.00    | 985.80  | 1643.00 | 926.44  | 157.94   | n.s.    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 224.30   | 0.00    | 0.00     |
| 763       | 0.00    | 0.00    | 146.68  | 1.31    | 0.00     | n.s.    | 19.23   | n.s.    | n.s.     | 0.00    | 0.00     |
| 764       | 190.00  | 954.50  | 595.50  | 186.25  | 203.00   | 246.90  | 147.45  | 64.40   | n.s.     | 135.10  | 99.00    |
| 765       | 2170.00 | 3251.28 | 486.08  | 597.06  | 415.46   | 771.28  | 436.98  | 419.12  | 224.32   | 84.44   | 19.22    |
| 766       | 43.20   | 31.68   | 557.28  | 779.04  | 778.61   | n.s.    | 97.20   | 102.82  | 119.52   | 50.40   | 38.16    |
| 767       | 7.90    | 40.45   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00     | n.s.    | 0.00    | n.s.    | n.s.     | 0.00    | 0.00     |
| TOTAL     | 20700   | 35363   | 37865   | 30547   | 31102    | 17398   | 24032   | 21101   | 37009    | 16302   | 31597    |
| $\bar{Y}$ | 2.00    | 3.42    | 3.66    | 2.95    | 3.01     | 1.84    | 2.32    | 2.13    | 3.82     | 1.58    | 3.06     |
| S.D.      | 0.49    | 0.75    | 0.56    | 0.56    | 0.73     | 0.28    | 0.52    | 0.48    | 0.91     | 0.28    | 0.74     |

**TABLE 16.-** Survey estimates (by the swept area method) of which flounder biomass (t) and SD by stratum and year in NAFO Div. 3NO. n.s. means stratum not surveyed. Original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza* 2002-2012.

| Stratum | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 353     | 88   | 16   | 353  | 164  | 394  | 67   | 193  | 8    | 955  | 56   | 406  |
| 354     | 142  | 670  | 506  | 829  | 209  | 127  | 161  | 264  | 108  | 110  | 88   |
| 355     | 427  | 235  | 48   | 36   | 17   | 11   | 14   | 35   | 14   | 21   | 20   |
| 356     | 104  | 327  | 35   | 28   | 14   | 5    | 3    | 17   | 3    | 2    | 2    |
| 357     | 0    | 249  | 139  | 24   | 31   | 12   | 46   | 82   | 19   | 29   | 15   |
| 358     | 52   | 110  | 123  | 181  | 63   | 139  | 220  | 82   | 185  | 60   | 150  |
| 359     | 26   | 64   | 400  | 44   | 209  | 54   | 434  | 42   | 78   | 157  | 386  |
| 360     | 38   | 75   | 598  | 456  | 1014 | 242  | 256  | 0    | 745  | 280  | 933  |
| 374     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 375     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 6    |
| 376     | 4    | 0    | 30   | 31   | 40   | 6    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| 377     | 1    | 0    | 5    | 0    | 4    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 378     | 0    | 0    | 8    | 0    | 3    | 5    | 9    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    |
| 379     | 12   | 0    | 0    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 7    | 2    | 6    |
| 380     | 2    | 0    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 7    | 2    | 6    |
| 381     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 5    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 22   | 44   |
| 382     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 5    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 721     | 40   | 87   | 17   | 11   | 7    | 7    | 2    | 64   | 18   | 11   | 4    |
| 722     | 27   | 86   | 22   | 45   | 3    | 20   | 20   | 24   | 15   | 5    | 5    |
| 723     | 25   | 106  | 55   | 24   | 83   | 37   | 46   | 79   | 158  | 84   | 21   |
| 724     | 56   | 133  | 223  | 67   | 40   | 258  | 224  | 167  | 109  | 88   | 165  |
| 725     | 6    | 2    | 173  | 67   | 33   | 60   | 16   | 45   | 29   | 18   | 14   |
| 726     | 19   | 0    | 64   | 28   | 22   | 46   | 36   | 408  | 36   | 48   | 23   |
| 727     | 0    | 0    | 41   | 29   | 6    | 12   | 53   | 29   | 94   | 30   | 53   |
| 728     | 8    | 37   | 18   | 8    | 8    | 67   | 11   | 77   | 142  | 55   | 120  |
| 752     | 5    | 59   | 4    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 8    | 2    | 14   | 21   |
| 753     | 9    | 4    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | n.s. | 13   | 0    |
| 754     | 3    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 755     | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 756     | 10   | 40   | 33   | 25   | 31   | 41   | 77   | 154  | 228  | 76   | 43   |
| 757     | 50   | 16   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 22   | 36   | 15   | 15   |
| 758     | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 6    | 0    | 0    |
| 759     | 8    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | n.s. | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 760     | 134  | 267  | 127  | 223  | 104  | 170  | 227  | 188  | 48   | 125  | 107  |
| 761     | 284  | 91   | 23   | 81   | 99   | 1    | 0    | 17   | 146  | 81   | 93   |
| 762     | 0    | 88   | 141  | 82   | 14   | n.s. | 0    | 0    | 20   | 0    | 0    |
| 763     | 0    | 0    | 13   | 0    | 0    | n.s. | 2    | n.s. | n.s. | 0    | 0    |
| 764     | 16   | 86   | 52   | 16   | 17   | 22   | 13   | 6    | n.s. | 12   | 9    |
| 765     | 184  | 289  | 43   | 52   | 35   | 69   | 41   | 37   | 20   | 8    | 2    |
| 766     | 4    | 3    | 50   | 68   | 68   | n.s. | 9    | 9    | 11   | 4    | 3    |
| 767     | 1    | 4    | 0    | 0    | 0    | n.s. | 0    | n.s. | n.s. | 0    | 0    |
| TOTAL   | 1784 | 3145 | 3348 | 2633 | 2570 | 1480 | 2118 | 1872 | 3239 | 1428 | 2763 |
| S.D.    | 426  | 690  | 523  | 488  | 629  | 229  | 481  | 423  | 777  | 248  | 648  |

**TABLE 17.-** Length weight relationships used for the calculation of witch flounder biomass. The equation is  $Weight = a(l + 0.5)^b$   
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|         |   | 2002                            | 2003                            | 2004                            | 2005                            | 2006                            | 2007                             | 2008                             | 2009                             | 2010                             | 2011                             | 2012                 |
|---------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Males   | a | 0.0010                          | 0.0016                          | 0.0023                          | 0.0022                          | 0.0066                          | 0.0013                           | 0.0010                           | 0.0015                           | 0.0025                           | 0.0015                           | 0.0020               |
|         |   | E = 0.1560                      | E = 0.1086                      | E = 0.2776                      | E = 0.1856                      | E = 0.4366                      | E = 0.1351                       | E = 0.1775                       | E = 0.2014                       | E = 0.1923                       | E= 0.2368                        | E = 0.1945           |
|         | b | 3.4929                          | 3.3691                          | 3.2798                          | 3.2876                          | 2.9782                          | 3.4493                           | 3.5092                           | 3.3979                           | 3.2594                           | 3.4047                           | 3.3192               |
|         |   | E = 0.0440                      | E = 0.0318                      | E = 0.0809                      | E = 0.0574                      | E = 0.1313                      | E = 0.0400                       | E = 0.0515                       | E = 0.0595                       | E = 0.0562                       | E = 0.0681                       | E = 0.0557           |
|         |   | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N=196 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N=284 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.982<br>N=254 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.991<br>N=198 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.941<br>N=255 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N= 206 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.994<br>N= 186 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.991<br>N= 163 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N= 193 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.991<br>N= 180 | R2 = 0.996<br>N= 199 |
| Females | a | 0.0008                          | 0.0017                          | 0.0018                          | 0.0014                          | 0.0015                          | 0.0006                           | 0.0016                           | 0.0011                           | 0.0016                           | 0.0015                           | 0.0015               |
|         |   | E = 0.1576                      | E = 0.1149                      | E = 0.2106                      | E = 0.1542                      | E = 0.1898                      | E = 0.2700                       | E = 0.1032                       | E = 0.1242                       | E = 0.2761                       | E = 0.1470                       | E = 0.1746           |
|         | b | 3.5660                          | 3.3552                          | 3.3483                          | 3.4245                          | 3.3950                          | 3.6648                           | 3.3855                           | 3.4793                           | 3.3859                           | 3.4128                           | 3.3988               |
|         |   | E = 0.0446                      | E = 0.0332                      | E = 0.0589                      | E = 0.0456                      | E = 0.0552                      | E = 0.0769                       | E = 0.0291                       | E = 0.0356                       | E = 0.0779                       | E = 0.0418                       | E = 0.0484           |
|         |   | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.994<br>N=258 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.996<br>N=376 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.988<br>N=344 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N=289 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.989<br>N=370 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.984<br>N= 343 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N= 355 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N= 232 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.983<br>N= 327 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.995<br>N= 344 | R2 = 0.997<br>N= 281 |
| Indet.  | a | 0.0008                          | 0.0017                          | 0.0019                          | 0.0015                          | 0.0025                          | 0.0013                           | 0.0012                           | 0.0049                           | 0.0022                           | 0.0016                           | 0.0016               |
|         |   | E = 0.1673                      | E = 0.0787                      | E = 0.1527                      | E = 0.1330                      | E = 0.1837                      | E = 0.1605                       | E = 0.0928                       | E = 0.4298                       | E = 0.2230                       | E = 0.1040                       | E = 0.1171           |
|         | b | 3.5570                          | 3.3650                          | 3.3502                          | 3.4104                          | 3.2651                          | 3.4524                           | 3.4525                           | 3.0599                           | 3.3019                           | 3.3887                           | 3.3887               |
|         |   | E = 0.0493                      | E = 0.0228                      | E = 0.0441                      | E = 0.0400                      | E = 0.0543                      | E = 0.0461                       | E = 0.0269                       | E = 0.1269                       | E = 0.0641                       | E = 0.0333                       | E = 0.0346           |
|         |   | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N=522 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.998<br>N=666 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.992<br>N=607 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.994<br>N=546 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.988<br>N=632 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.993<br>N= 555 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N= 546 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.940<br>N= 397 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.986<br>N= 520 | R <sup>2</sup> = 0.997<br>N= 529 | R2 = 0.998<br>N= 487 |

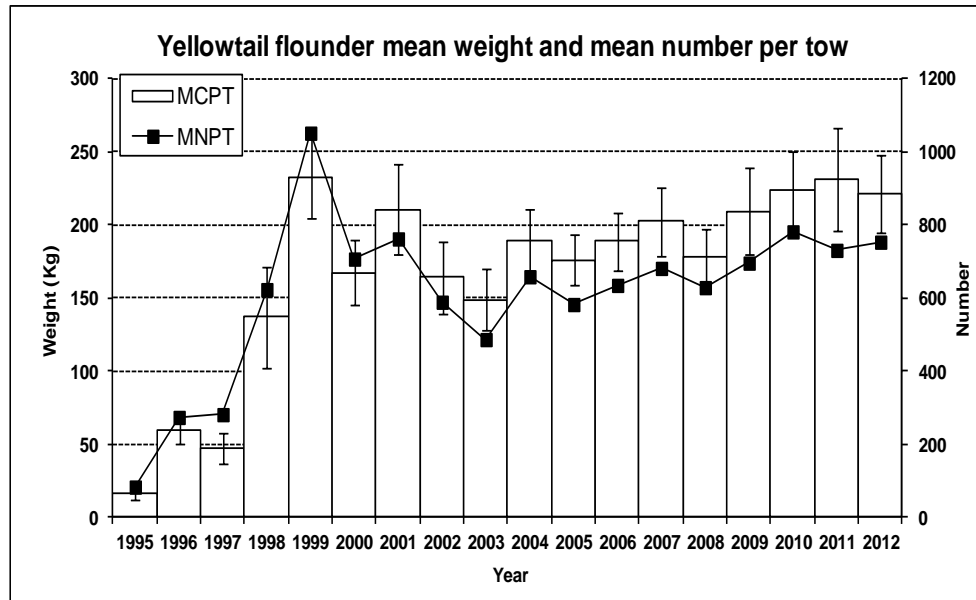
**TABLE 18.-** Witch flounder length distribution per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 2002-2012. Indet. means indeterminate. Original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*.

| Length (cm.)   | 2002  |         |        |       | 2003  |         |        |        | 2004  |         |        |        | 2005  |         |        |        | 2006  |         |        |       | 2007  |         |        |       |
|----------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
|                | Males | Females | Indet. | Total | Males | Females | Indet. | Total  | Males | Females | Indet. | Total  | Males | Females | Indet. | Total  | Males | Females | Indet. | Total | Males | Females | Indet. | Total |
| 4              | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.002   | 0.000  | 0.002  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 6              | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.125  | 0.125 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.005  | 0.005  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.016  | 0.016  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.006  | 0.006 |
| 8              | 0.000 | 0.006   | 0.329  | 0.335 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.166  | 0.166  | 0.117 | 0.097   | 0.287  | 0.501  | 0.005 | 0.000   | 0.016  | 0.021 | 0.014 | 0.008   | 0.050  | 0.072 |
| 10             | 0.000 | 0.003   | 0.000  | 0.003 | 0.010 | 0.019   | 0.000  | 0.028  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.039  | 0.039  | 0.055 | 0.089   | 0.200  | 0.344  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.006  | 0.006 |
| 12             | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.006  | 0.006 | 0.056 | 0.125   | 0.057  | 0.238  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.044 | 0.036   | 0.063  | 0.143  | 0.028 | 0.029   | 0.006  | 0.062 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 14             | 0.000 | 0.007   | 0.000  | 0.007 | 0.015 | 0.061   | 0.000  | 0.077  | 0.011 | 0.002   | 0.000  | 0.013  | 0.217 | 0.118   | 0.024  | 0.360  | 0.115 | 0.101   | 0.014  | 0.231 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 16             | 0.000 | 0.011   | 0.000  | 0.011 | 0.008 | 0.012   | 0.000  | 0.019  | 0.020 | 0.045   | 0.000  | 0.065  | 0.029 | 0.042   | 0.000  | 0.072  | 0.072 | 0.091   | 0.004  | 0.166 | 0.000 | 0.004   | 0.000  | 0.004 |
| 18             | 0.000 | 0.014   | 0.000  | 0.014 | 0.011 | 0.015   | 0.000  | 0.026  | 0.061 | 0.056   | 0.000  | 0.116  | 0.024 | 0.031   | 0.015  | 0.070  | 0.072 | 0.078   | 0.000  | 0.150 | 0.006 | 0.029   | 0.000  | 0.035 |
| 20             | 0.014 | 0.011   | 0.000  | 0.025 | 0.006 | 0.012   | 0.000  | 0.018  | 0.073 | 0.082   | 0.000  | 0.155  | 0.045 | 0.045   | 0.000  | 0.090  | 0.021 | 0.022   | 0.000  | 0.043 | 0.013 | 0.020   | 0.000  | 0.034 |
| 22             | 0.062 | 0.011   | 0.000  | 0.074 | 0.020 | 0.025   | 0.000  | 0.045  | 0.034 | 0.031   | 0.000  | 0.065  | 0.067 | 0.090   | 0.000  | 0.158  | 0.035 | 0.029   | 0.000  | 0.065 | 0.032 | 0.041   | 0.000  | 0.073 |
| 24             | 0.040 | 0.078   | 0.000  | 0.118 | 0.095 | 0.059   | 0.000  | 0.155  | 0.033 | 0.015   | 0.000  | 0.048  | 0.066 | 0.081   | 0.000  | 0.147  | 0.061 | 0.052   | 0.000  | 0.112 | 0.069 | 0.042   | 0.000  | 0.111 |
| 26             | 0.074 | 0.176   | 0.000  | 0.251 | 0.225 | 0.240   | 0.000  | 0.465  | 0.121 | 0.087   | 0.000  | 0.208  | 0.172 | 0.144   | 0.000  | 0.316  | 0.068 | 0.041   | 0.000  | 0.109 | 0.121 | 0.050   | 0.000  | 0.171 |
| 28             | 0.219 | 0.217   | 0.000  | 0.436 | 0.374 | 0.496   | 0.000  | 0.870  | 0.224 | 0.278   | 0.000  | 0.502  | 0.361 | 0.226   | 0.000  | 0.587  | 0.175 | 0.236   | 0.000  | 0.410 | 0.153 | 0.148   | 0.000  | 0.301 |
| 30             | 0.240 | 0.256   | 0.000  | 0.496 | 0.580 | 0.772   | 0.000  | 1.352  | 0.373 | 0.543   | 0.000  | 0.916  | 0.474 | 0.507   | 0.000  | 0.981  | 0.304 | 0.324   | 0.000  | 0.627 | 0.187 | 0.092   | 0.000  | 0.278 |
| 32             | 0.302 | 0.370   | 0.000  | 0.672 | 0.572 | 0.493   | 0.000  | 1.065  | 0.629 | 0.624   | 0.000  | 1.253  | 0.570 | 0.525   | 0.000  | 1.095  | 0.414 | 0.338   | 0.000  | 0.752 | 0.180 | 0.220   | 0.000  | 0.399 |
| 34             | 0.399 | 0.382   | 0.000  | 0.780 | 0.495 | 0.480   | 0.000  | 0.975  | 0.635 | 0.800   | 0.000  | 1.435  | 0.626 | 0.510   | 0.000  | 1.136  | 0.331 | 0.305   | 0.000  | 0.636 | 0.240 | 0.380   | 0.000  | 0.620 |
| 36             | 0.388 | 0.387   | 0.000  | 0.775 | 0.455 | 0.482   | 0.000  | 0.936  | 0.599 | 0.643   | 0.000  | 1.243  | 0.491 | 0.658   | 0.000  | 1.149  | 0.484 | 0.391   | 0.000  | 0.875 | 0.336 | 0.396   | 0.000  | 0.732 |
| 38             | 0.344 | 0.361   | 0.000  | 0.706 | 0.571 | 0.629   | 0.000  | 1.200  | 0.726 | 0.695   | 0.000  | 1.420  | 0.401 | 0.559   | 0.000  | 0.960  | 0.518 | 0.395   | 0.000  | 0.913 | 0.188 | 0.420   | 0.000  | 0.608 |
| 40             | 0.213 | 0.292   | 0.000  | 0.505 | 0.446 | 0.452   | 0.000  | 0.898  | 0.322 | 0.577   | 0.000  | 0.899  | 0.236 | 0.483   | 0.000  | 0.718  | 0.438 | 0.625   | 0.000  | 1.063 | 0.295 | 0.331   | 0.000  | 0.626 |
| 42             | 0.198 | 0.331   | 0.000  | 0.528 | 0.283 | 0.486   | 0.000  | 0.769  | 0.172 | 0.511   | 0.000  | 0.683  | 0.113 | 0.560   | 0.000  | 0.673  | 0.179 | 0.719   | 0.000  | 0.898 | 0.090 | 0.317   | 0.000  | 0.407 |
| 44             | 0.083 | 0.224   | 0.000  | 0.307 | 0.181 | 0.407   | 0.000  | 0.589  | 0.086 | 0.448   | 0.000  | 0.534  | 0.050 | 0.374   | 0.000  | 0.424  | 0.046 | 0.556   | 0.000  | 0.602 | 0.029 | 0.257   | 0.000  | 0.286 |
| 46             | 0.017 | 0.130   | 0.000  | 0.147 | 0.040 | 0.227   | 0.000  | 0.267  | 0.037 | 0.290   | 0.000  | 0.327  | 0.000 | 0.162   | 0.000  | 0.162  | 0.014 | 0.432   | 0.000  | 0.446 | 0.000 | 0.185   | 0.000  | 0.185 |
| 48             | 0.002 | 0.117   | 0.000  | 0.119 | 0.044 | 0.158   | 0.000  | 0.201  | 0.028 | 0.194   | 0.000  | 0.222  | 0.000 | 0.104   | 0.000  | 0.104  | 0.000 | 0.088   | 0.000  | 0.088 | 0.000 | 0.040   | 0.000  | 0.040 |
| 50             | 0.000 | 0.035   | 0.000  | 0.035 | 0.013 | 0.084   | 0.000  | 0.097  | 0.000 | 0.081   | 0.000  | 0.081  | 0.000 | 0.065   | 0.000  | 0.065  | 0.000 | 0.037   | 0.000  | 0.037 | 0.000 | 0.039   | 0.000  | 0.039 |
| 52             | 0.000 | 0.029   | 0.000  | 0.029 | 0.000 | 0.082   | 0.000  | 0.082  | 0.000 | 0.020   | 0.000  | 0.020  | 0.000 | 0.030   | 0.000  | 0.030  | 0.005 | 0.009   | 0.000  | 0.014 | 0.000 | 0.021   | 0.000  | 0.021 |
| 54             | 0.006 | 0.007   | 0.000  | 0.013 | 0.000 | 0.027   | 0.000  | 0.027  | 0.000 | 0.035   | 0.000  | 0.035  | 0.000 | 0.013   | 0.000  | 0.013  | 0.000 | 0.004   | 0.000  | 0.004 | 0.000 | 0.010   | 0.000  | 0.010 |
| 56             | 0.000 | 0.022   | 0.000  | 0.022 | 0.000 | 0.021   | 0.000  | 0.021  | 0.000 | 0.005   | 0.000  | 0.005  | 0.000 | 0.006   | 0.000  | 0.006  | 0.000 | 0.008   | 0.000  | 0.008 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 58             | 0.000 | 0.010   | 0.000  | 0.010 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.025   | 0.000  | 0.025  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.014   | 0.000  | 0.014 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 60             | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.013   | 0.000  | 0.013  | 0.000 | 0.013   | 0.000  | 0.013 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 62             | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 64             | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| Total          | 2.602 | 3.488   | 0.459  | 6.548 | 4.499 | 5.864   | 0.057  | 10.420 | 4.182 | 6.088   | 0.211  | 10.480 | 4.160 | 5.570   | 0.605  | 10.336 | 3.384 | 4.937   | 0.040  | 8.360 | 1.952 | 3.050   | 0.061  | 5.063 |
| N° samples:    |       |         |        | 55    |       |         |        | 52     |       |         |        | 65     |       |         |        | 68     |       |         |        | 69    |       |         |        | 56    |
| N° Ind.:       | 469   | 604     | 69     | 1142  | 721   | 891     | 7      | 1619   | 631   | 925     | 45     | 1601   | 550   | 751     | 106    | 1407   | 420   | 634     | 9      | 1063  | 275   | 450     | 11     | 736   |
| Sampled catch: |       |         |        | 344   |       |         |        | 560    |       |         |        | 517    |       |         |        | 362    |       |         |        | 351   |       |         |        | 256   |
| Range:         |       |         |        | 6-58  |       |         |        | 10-57  |       |         |        | 7-59   |       |         |        | 5-61   |       |         |        | 8-60  |       |         |        | 7-55  |
| Total catch:   |       |         |        | 403   |       |         |        | 626    |       |         |        | 517    |       |         |        | 394    |       |         |        | 352   |       |         |        | 256   |
| Total hauls:   |       |         |        | 125   |       |         |        | 118    |       |         |        | 120    |       |         |        | 119    |       |         |        | 120   |       |         |        | 110   |

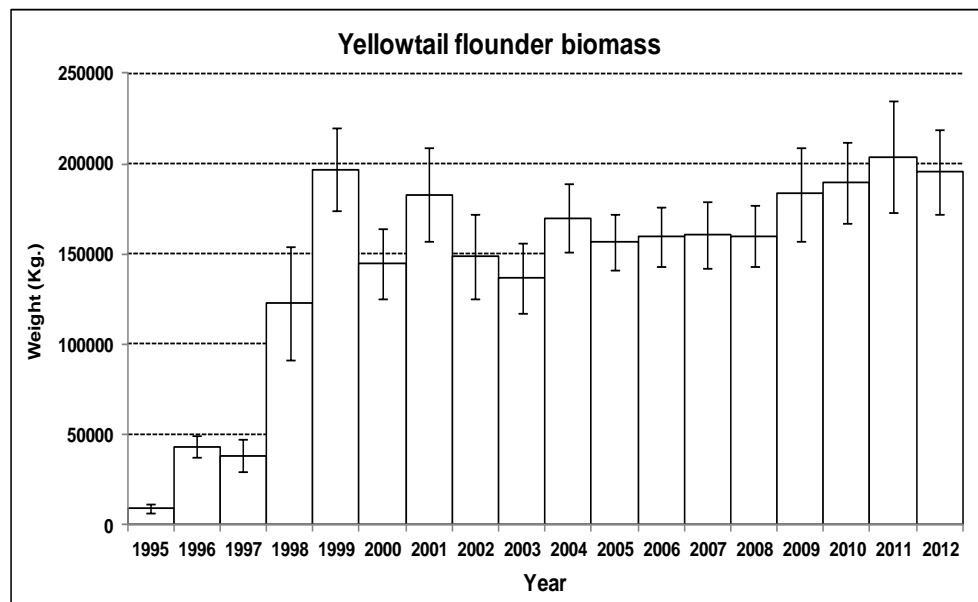
**TABLE 18 (cont.).-** Witch flounder length distribution per haul mean catches by sex and year. Number per stratified mean catches. Spanish Spring Survey on NAFO 3NO: 2002-2012 Indet. means indeterminate. Original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*.

| Length (cm.)   | 2008  |         |        |       | 2009  |         |        |       | 2010  |         |        |       | 2011  |         |        |       | 2012  |         |        |       |
|----------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
|                | Males | Females | Indet. | Total | Males | Females | Indet. | Total | Males | Females | Indet. | Total | Males | Females | Indet. | Total | Males | Females | Indet. | Total |
| 4              | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 6              | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.013  | 0.013 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.005  | 0.005 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.003 | 0.000   | 0.019  | 0.022 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.005  | 0.005 |
| 8              | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.010  | 0.010 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.020  | 0.020 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.003   | 0.013  | 0.016 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 10             | 0.000 | 0.003   | 0.004  | 0.007 | 0.005 | 0.000   | 0.002  | 0.008 | 0.005 | 0.004   | 0.000  | 0.008 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.014  | 0.014 |
| 12             | 0.000 | 0.018   | 0.000  | 0.018 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.002  | 0.002 | 0.018 | 0.028   | 0.000  | 0.046 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.011  | 0.011 |
| 14             | 0.003 | 0.008   | 0.000  | 0.011 | 0.039 | 0.021   | 0.005  | 0.065 | 0.015 | 0.027   | 0.000  | 0.042 | 0.000 | 0.005   | 0.000  | 0.005 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.020  | 0.020 |
| 16             | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.020 | 0.056   | 0.008  | 0.084 | 0.015 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.015 | 0.010 | 0.025   | 0.000  | 0.035 | 0.009 | 0.006   | 0.006  | 0.021 |
| 18             | 0.003 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.003 | 0.009 | 0.037   | 0.000  | 0.046 | 0.004 | 0.012   | 0.000  | 0.016 | 0.023 | 0.023   | 0.000  | 0.046 | 0.004 | 0.002   | 0.000  | 0.007 |
| 20             | 0.018 | 0.021   | 0.000  | 0.039 | 0.029 | 0.019   | 0.000  | 0.048 | 0.016 | 0.011   | 0.000  | 0.027 | 0.003 | 0.025   | 0.000  | 0.028 | 0.013 | 0.013   | 0.000  | 0.025 |
| 22             | 0.031 | 0.032   | 0.000  | 0.063 | 0.034 | 0.050   | 0.000  | 0.084 | 0.035 | 0.023   | 0.000  | 0.058 | 0.015 | 0.006   | 0.000  | 0.022 | 0.009 | 0.031   | 0.000  | 0.039 |
| 24             | 0.066 | 0.037   | 0.000  | 0.104 | 0.068 | 0.138   | 0.000  | 0.206 | 0.016 | 0.059   | 0.000  | 0.074 | 0.010 | 0.013   | 0.000  | 0.023 | 0.024 | 0.030   | 0.000  | 0.054 |
| 26             | 0.063 | 0.045   | 0.000  | 0.108 | 0.068 | 0.124   | 0.000  | 0.192 | 0.080 | 0.061   | 0.000  | 0.141 | 0.020 | 0.016   | 0.000  | 0.036 | 0.070 | 0.022   | 0.000  | 0.092 |
| 28             | 0.076 | 0.124   | 0.000  | 0.199 | 0.206 | 0.217   | 0.000  | 0.422 | 0.134 | 0.096   | 0.000  | 0.231 | 0.032 | 0.047   | 0.000  | 0.079 | 0.116 | 0.125   | 0.000  | 0.241 |
| 30             | 0.150 | 0.133   | 0.000  | 0.283 | 0.241 | 0.263   | 0.000  | 0.504 | 0.171 | 0.141   | 0.000  | 0.312 | 0.115 | 0.084   | 0.000  | 0.199 | 0.262 | 0.138   | 0.000  | 0.400 |
| 32             | 0.155 | 0.141   | 0.000  | 0.295 | 0.344 | 0.373   | 0.000  | 0.718 | 0.181 | 0.234   | 0.000  | 0.415 | 0.186 | 0.146   | 0.000  | 0.332 | 0.345 | 0.222   | 0.000  | 0.567 |
| 34             | 0.243 | 0.283   | 0.000  | 0.526 | 0.324 | 0.462   | 0.000  | 0.785 | 0.294 | 0.379   | 0.000  | 0.673 | 0.222 | 0.205   | 0.000  | 0.426 | 0.431 | 0.323   | 0.000  | 0.755 |
| 36             | 0.365 | 0.220   | 0.000  | 0.586 | 0.355 | 0.432   | 0.000  | 0.786 | 0.775 | 0.513   | 0.000  | 1.288 | 0.214 | 0.276   | 0.000  | 0.490 | 0.474 | 0.324   | 0.000  | 0.798 |
| 38             | 0.367 | 0.408   | 0.000  | 0.775 | 0.261 | 0.466   | 0.000  | 0.727 | 0.764 | 0.778   | 0.000  | 1.542 | 0.235 | 0.293   | 0.000  | 0.528 | 0.556 | 0.437   | 0.000  | 0.993 |
| 40             | 0.332 | 0.368   | 0.000  | 0.700 | 0.174 | 0.371   | 0.000  | 0.545 | 0.534 | 0.718   | 0.000  | 1.252 | 0.179 | 0.308   | 0.000  | 0.487 | 0.514 | 0.570   | 0.000  | 1.085 |
| 42             | 0.143 | 0.507   | 0.000  | 0.649 | 0.105 | 0.361   | 0.000  | 0.466 | 0.349 | 1.023   | 0.000  | 1.371 | 0.051 | 0.365   | 0.000  | 0.416 | 0.358 | 0.610   | 0.000  | 0.969 |
| 44             | 0.035 | 0.424   | 0.000  | 0.459 | 0.058 | 0.422   | 0.000  | 0.480 | 0.106 | 0.505   | 0.000  | 0.611 | 0.009 | 0.388   | 0.000  | 0.397 | 0.148 | 0.582   | 0.000  | 0.730 |
| 46             | 0.007 | 0.282   | 0.000  | 0.289 | 0.009 | 0.124   | 0.000  | 0.134 | 0.028 | 0.406   | 0.000  | 0.434 | 0.000 | 0.171   | 0.000  | 0.171 | 0.012 | 0.433   | 0.000  | 0.445 |
| 48             | 0.000 | 0.140   | 0.000  | 0.140 | 0.004 | 0.105   | 0.000  | 0.109 | 0.000 | 0.226   | 0.000  | 0.226 | 0.000 | 0.065   | 0.000  | 0.065 | 0.004 | 0.142   | 0.000  | 0.146 |
| 50             | 0.004 | 0.053   | 0.000  | 0.056 | 0.000 | 0.052   | 0.000  | 0.052 | 0.000 | 0.125   | 0.000  | 0.125 | 0.000 | 0.058   | 0.000  | 0.058 | 0.000 | 0.053   | 0.000  | 0.053 |
| 52             | 0.000 | 0.082   | 0.000  | 0.082 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.033   | 0.000  | 0.033 | 0.000 | 0.007   | 0.000  | 0.007 | 0.000 | 0.006   | 0.000  | 0.006 |
| 54             | 0.000 | 0.024   | 0.000  | 0.024 | 0.000 | 0.014   | 0.000  | 0.014 | 0.000 | 0.005   | 0.000  | 0.005 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.008   | 0.000  | 0.008 |
| 56             | 0.000 | 0.012   | 0.000  | 0.012 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007   | 0.000  | 0.007 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 58             | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 60             | 0.000 | 0.019   | 0.000  | 0.019 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 62             | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| 64             | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000   | 0.000  | 0.000 |
| Total          | 2.061 | 3.384   | 0.027  | 5.472 | 2.352 | 4.107   | 0.043  | 6.502 | 3.538 | 5.411   | 0.000  | 8.949 | 1.326 | 2.529   | 0.033  | 3.887 | 3.350 | 4.078   | 0.056  | 7.483 |
| Nº samples:    |       |         |        | 52    |       |         |        | 44    |       |         |        | 48    |       |         |        | 64    |       |         |        | 67    |
| Nº Ind.:       | 315   | 496     | 5      | 816   | 418   | 625     | 12     | 1055  | 350   | 609     | 0      | 959   | 193   | 377     | 5      | 575   | 392   | 541     | 11     | 944   |
| Sampled catch: |       |         |        | 337   |       |         |        | 350   |       |         |        | 399   |       |         |        | 220   |       |         |        | 398   |
| Range:         |       |         |        | 7-61  |       |         |        | 6-55  |       |         |        | 11-56 |       |         |        | 7-52  |       |         |        | 7-55  |
| Total catch:   |       |         |        | 343   |       |         |        | 401   |       |         |        | 410   |       |         |        | 235   |       |         |        | 398   |
| Total hauls:   |       |         |        | 122   |       |         |        | 109   |       |         |        | 95    |       |         |        | 122   |       |         |        | 122   |

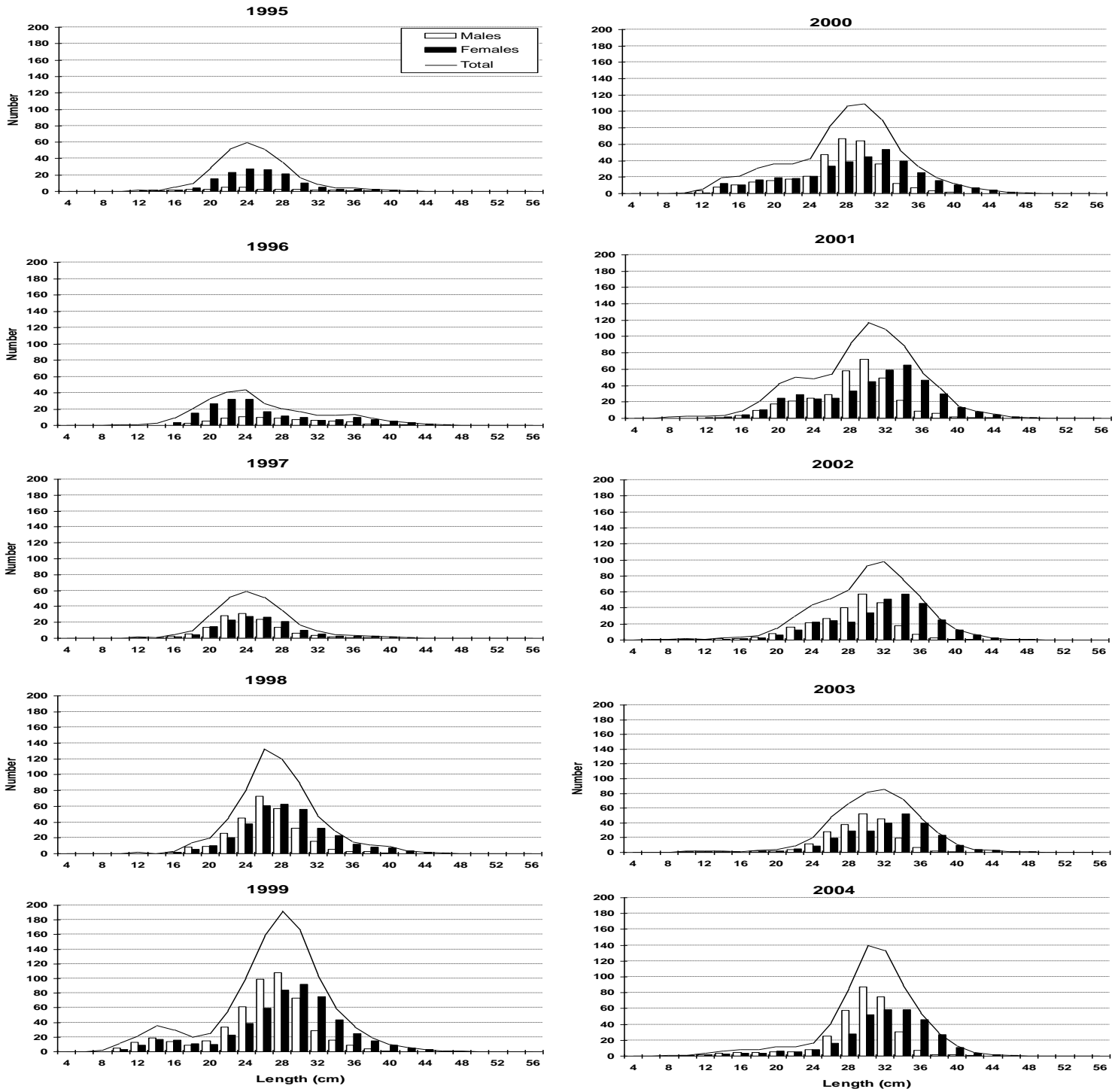




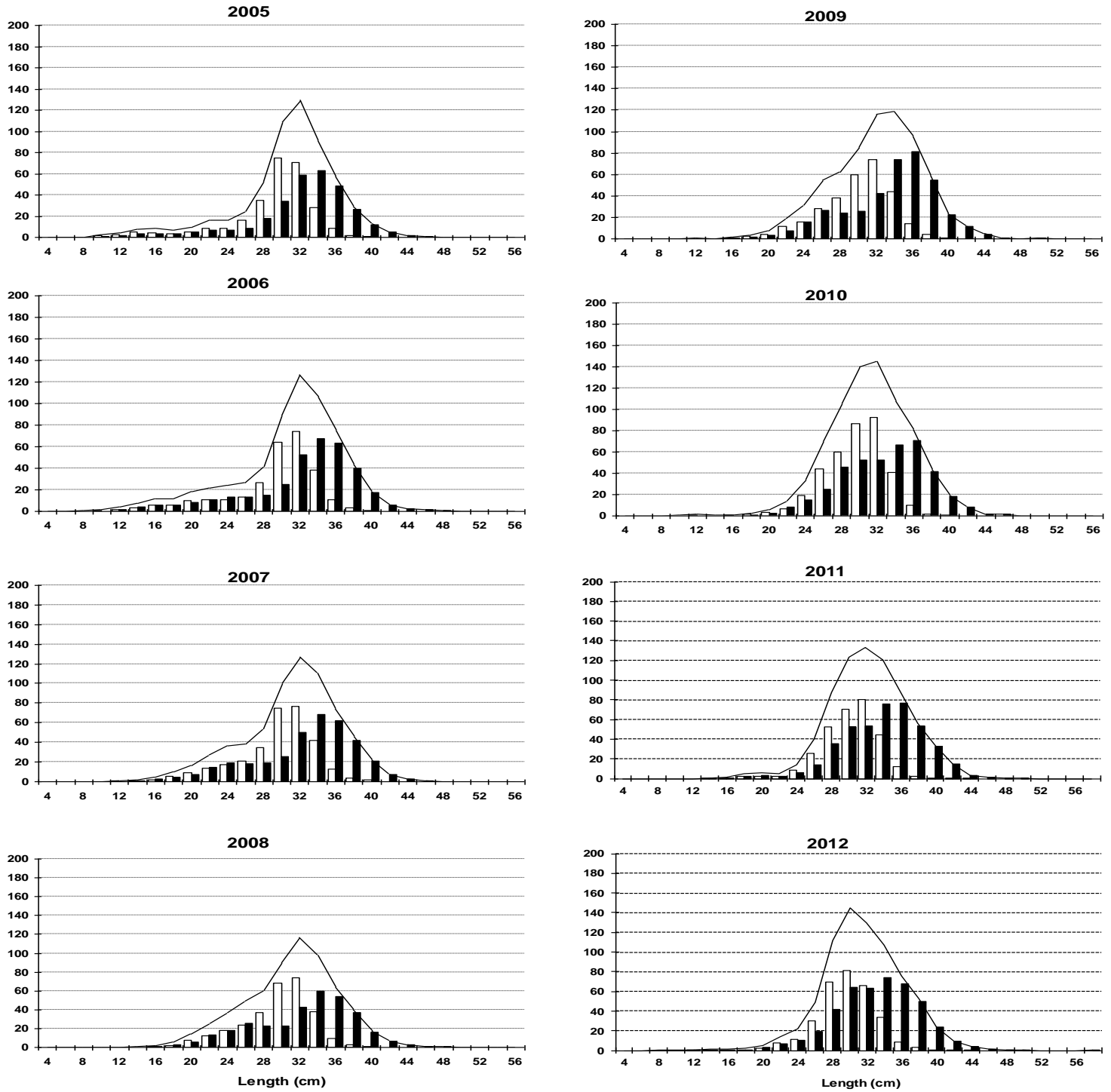
**FIGURE 1.-** Yellowtail flounder stratified mean catches in Kg and  $\pm$ SD by year and mean number by year. Spanish Spring surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1995-2012 (1995-2000 transformed data from C/V *Playa de Mendiña*; 2002-2012 original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels).



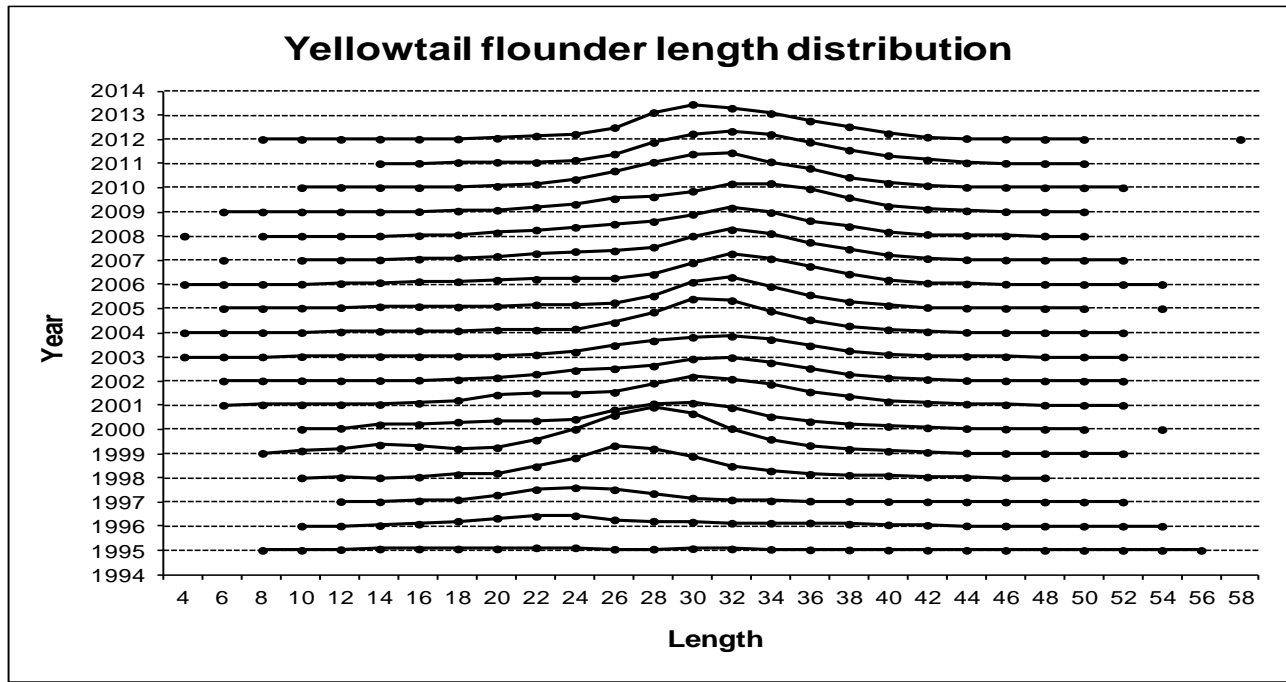
**FIGURE 2.-** Yellowtail flounder biomass calculated by the swept area method in tons and  $\pm$ SD by year. Spanish Spring surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1995-2012 (1995-2000 transformed data from C/V *Playa de Mendiña*; 2002-2012 original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels).

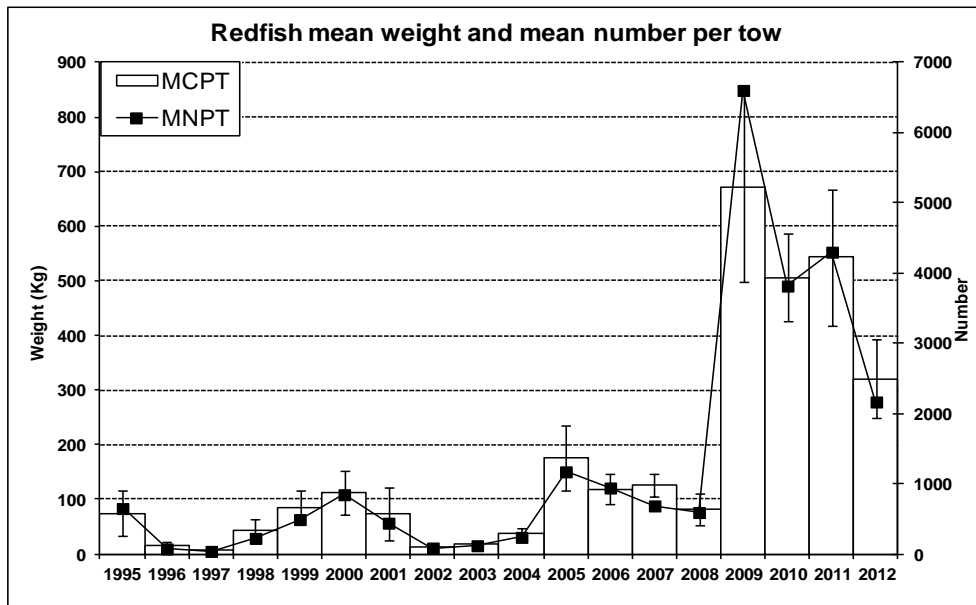


**FIGURE 3.-** Yellowtail flounder length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 1995-2012. Mean catches per tow number. 1995-2000 data are transformed from *C/V Playa de Mendiña* series, and 2002-2012 data are original from *R/V Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

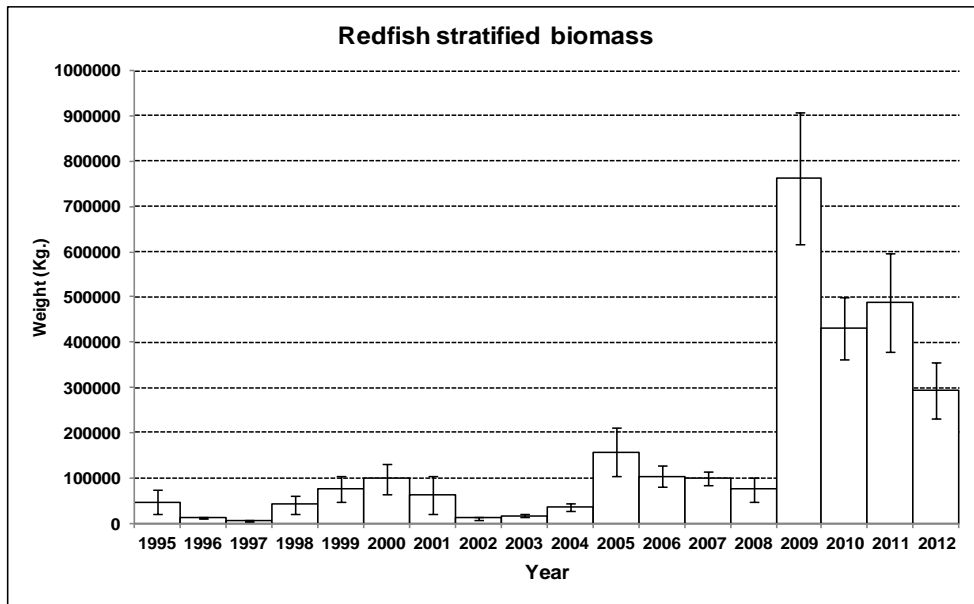


**FIGURE 3 (Cont.).-** Yellowtail flounder length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 1995-2012. Mean catches per tow number. 1995-2000 data are transformed from C/V *Playa de Mendiña* series, and 2002-2012 data are original from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.

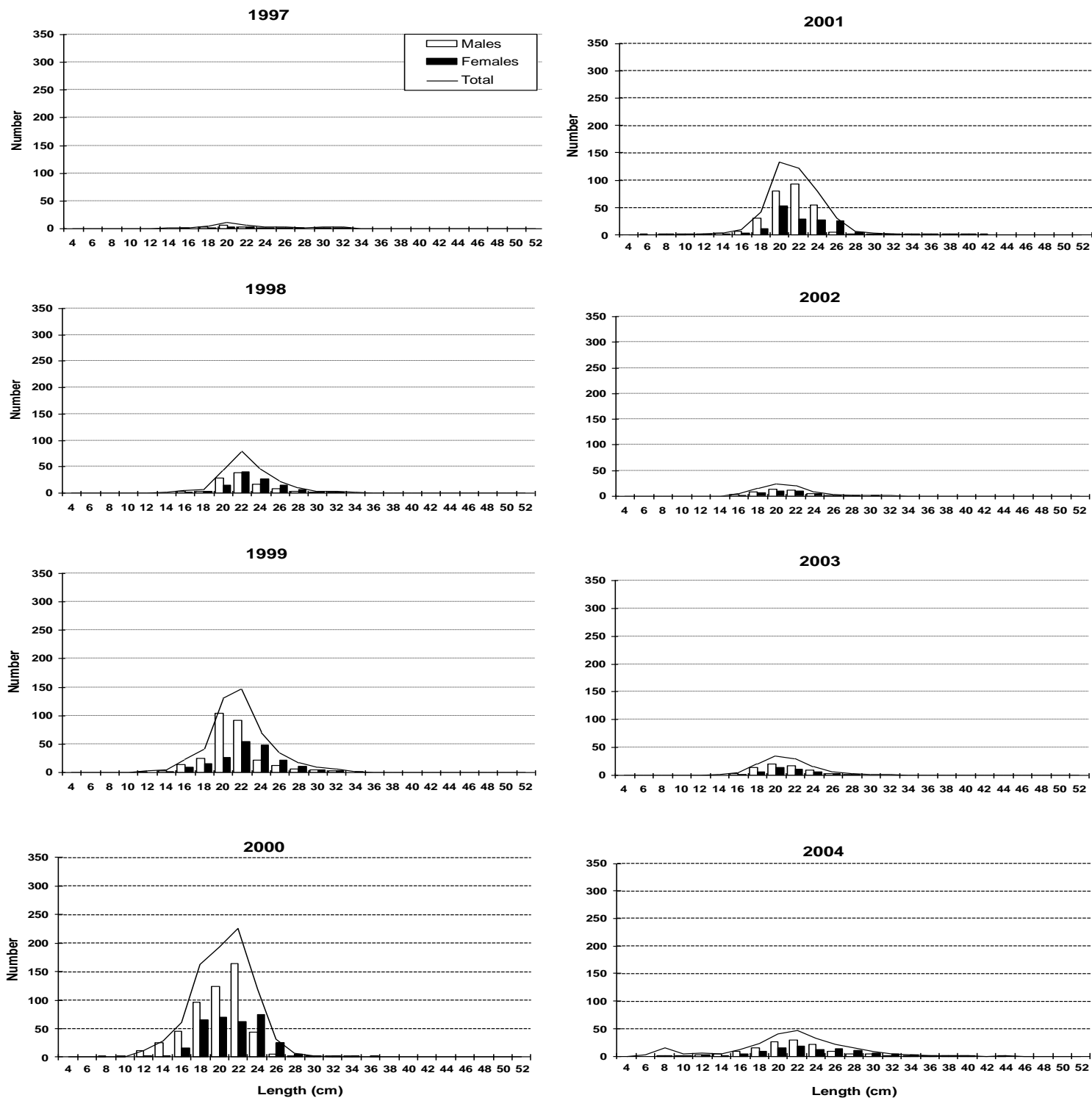




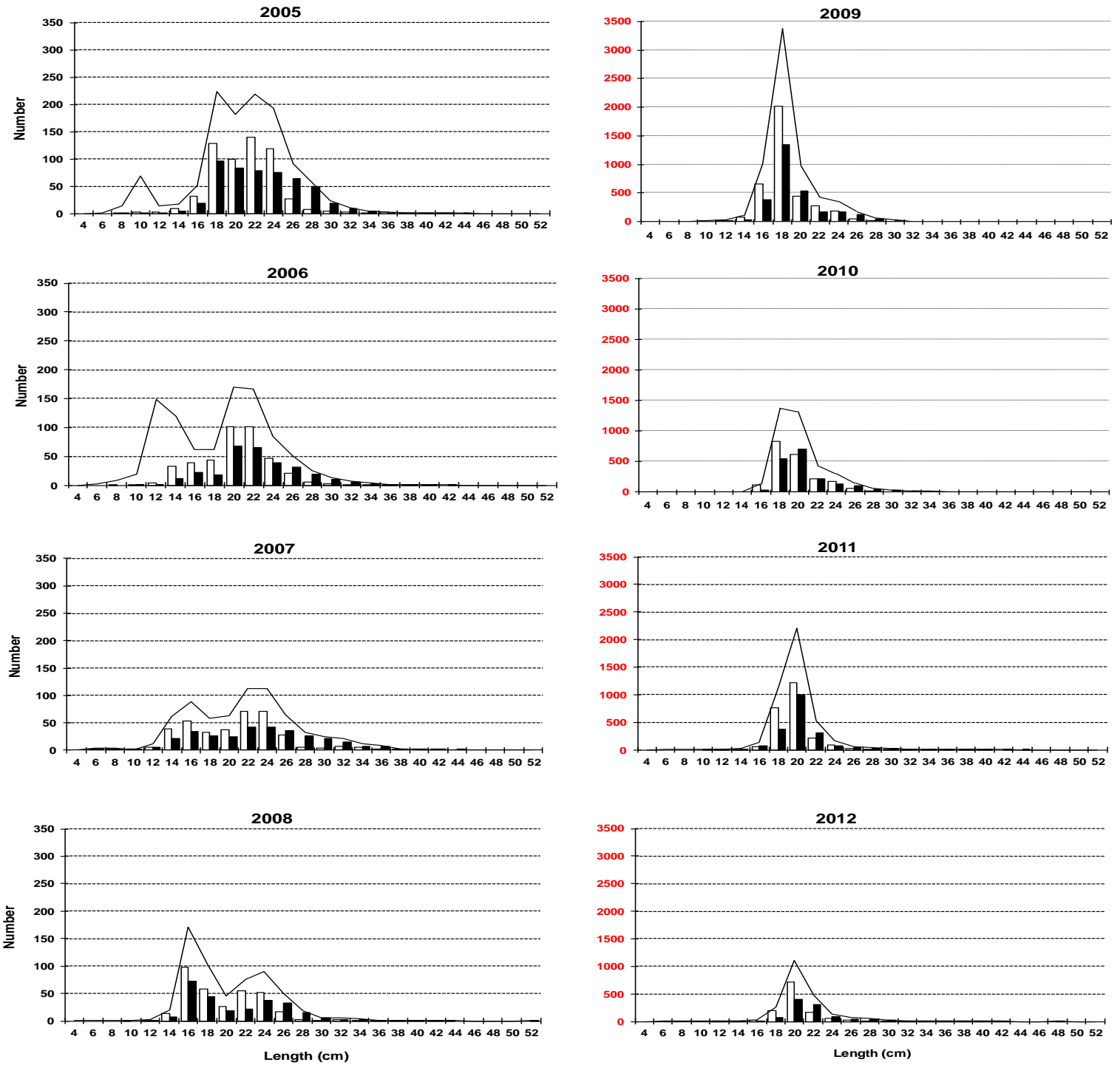
**FIGURE 5.-** Redfish stratified mean catches in Kg and  $\pm$ SD by year and mean number by year. Spanish Spring surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2012 (1997-2000 transformed data from C/V *Playa de Mendiña*; 2002-2012 original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels).



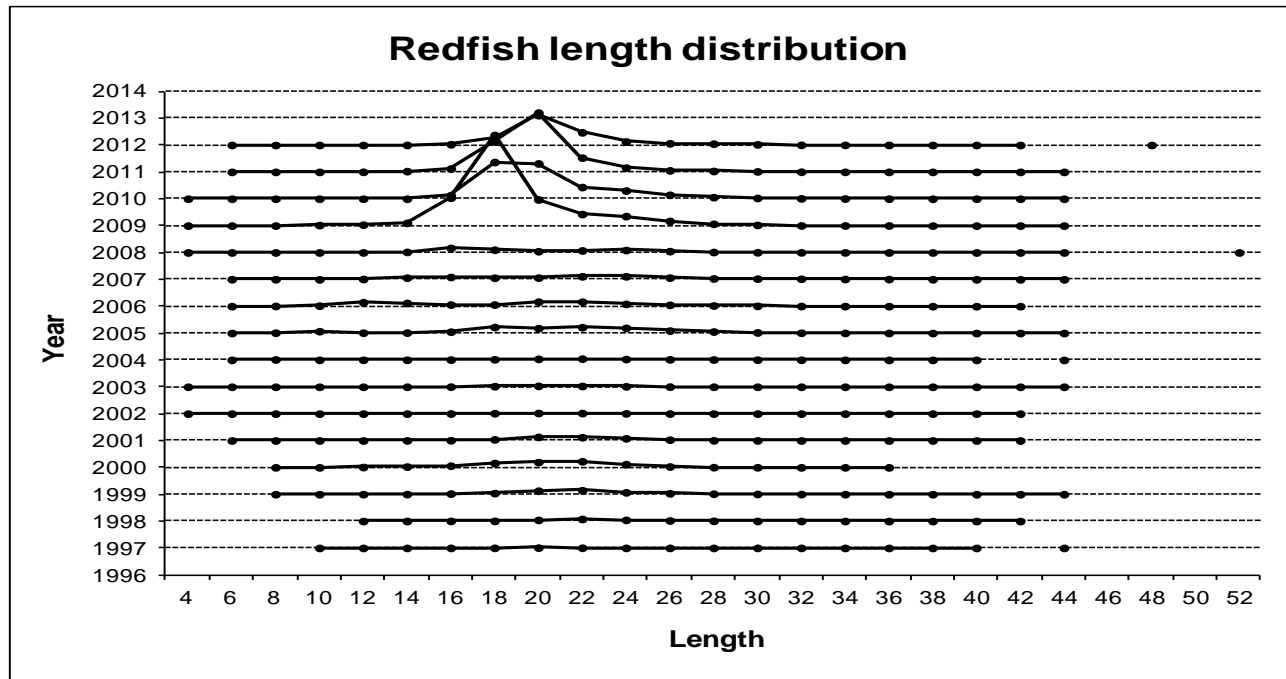
**FIGURE 6.-** Redfish biomass calculated by the swept area method in tons and  $\pm$ SD by year. Spanish Spring surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 1997-2012 (1997-2000 transformed data from C/V *Playa de Mendiña*; 2002-2012 original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels).



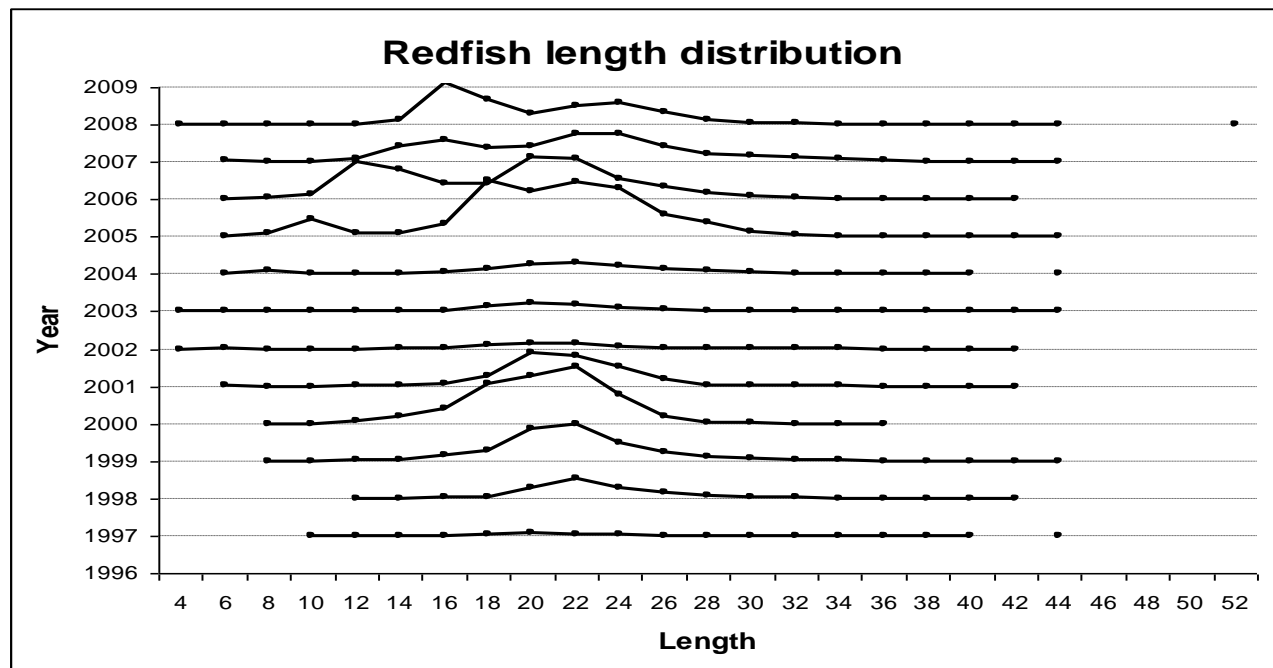
**FIGURE 7.-** Redfish length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2012. Mean catches per tow numbers. 1997-2000 data are transformed data from *C/V Playa de Menguña*, and 2002-2012 data are original from *R/V Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels.



**FIGURE 7 (cont.).-** Redfish length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2012. Mean catches per tow numbers. 1997-2000 data are transformed data from *C/V Playa de Mendiña*, and 2002-2012 data are original from *R/V Vizconde de Eza*. For 2001 there are data from the two vessels. The 2009-2012 graphs have a different y-axis upper limit.

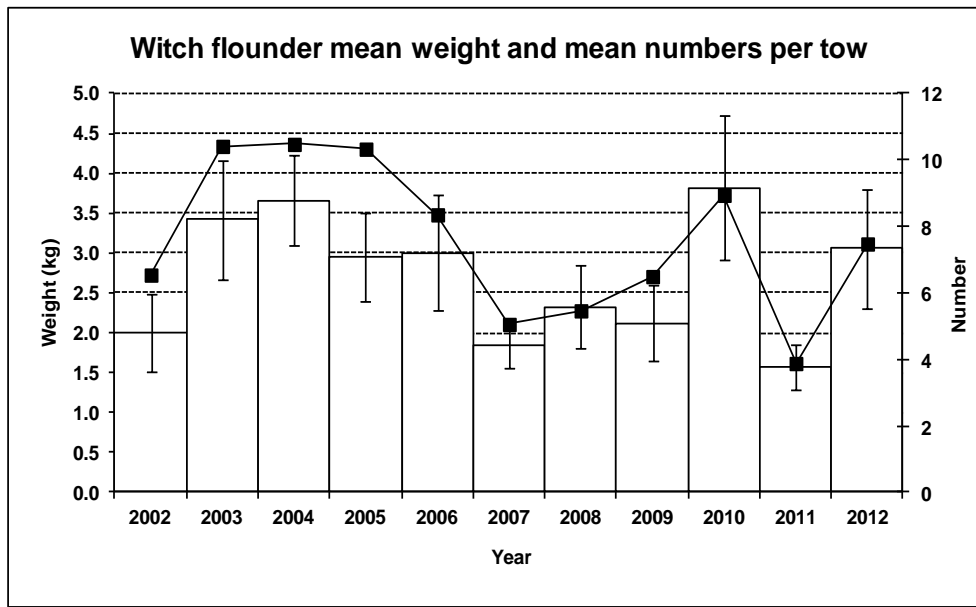


**FIGURE 8.-** Redfish mean catches per tow length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2012.

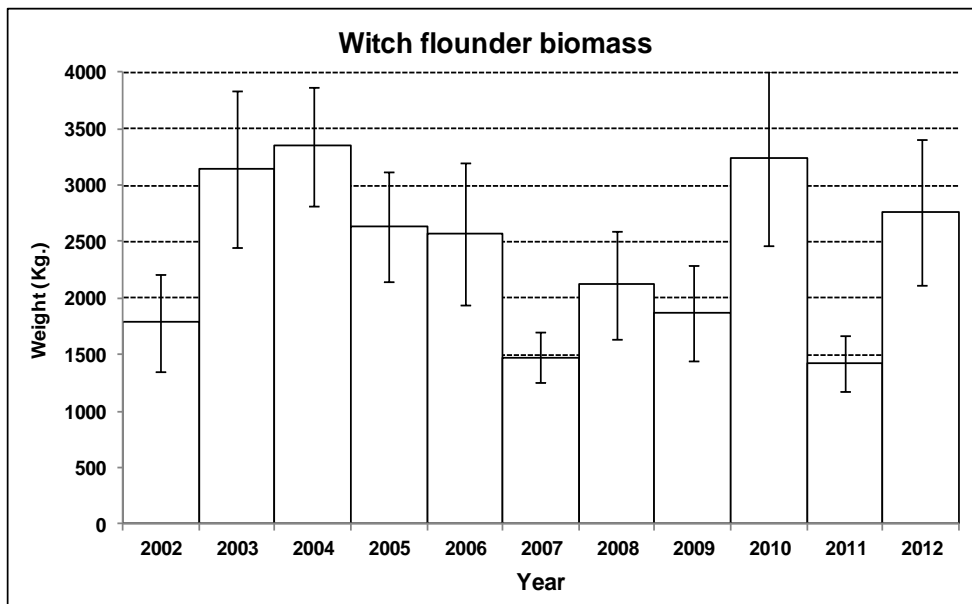


**FIGURE 9.-** Redfish mean catches per tow length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 1997-2008.

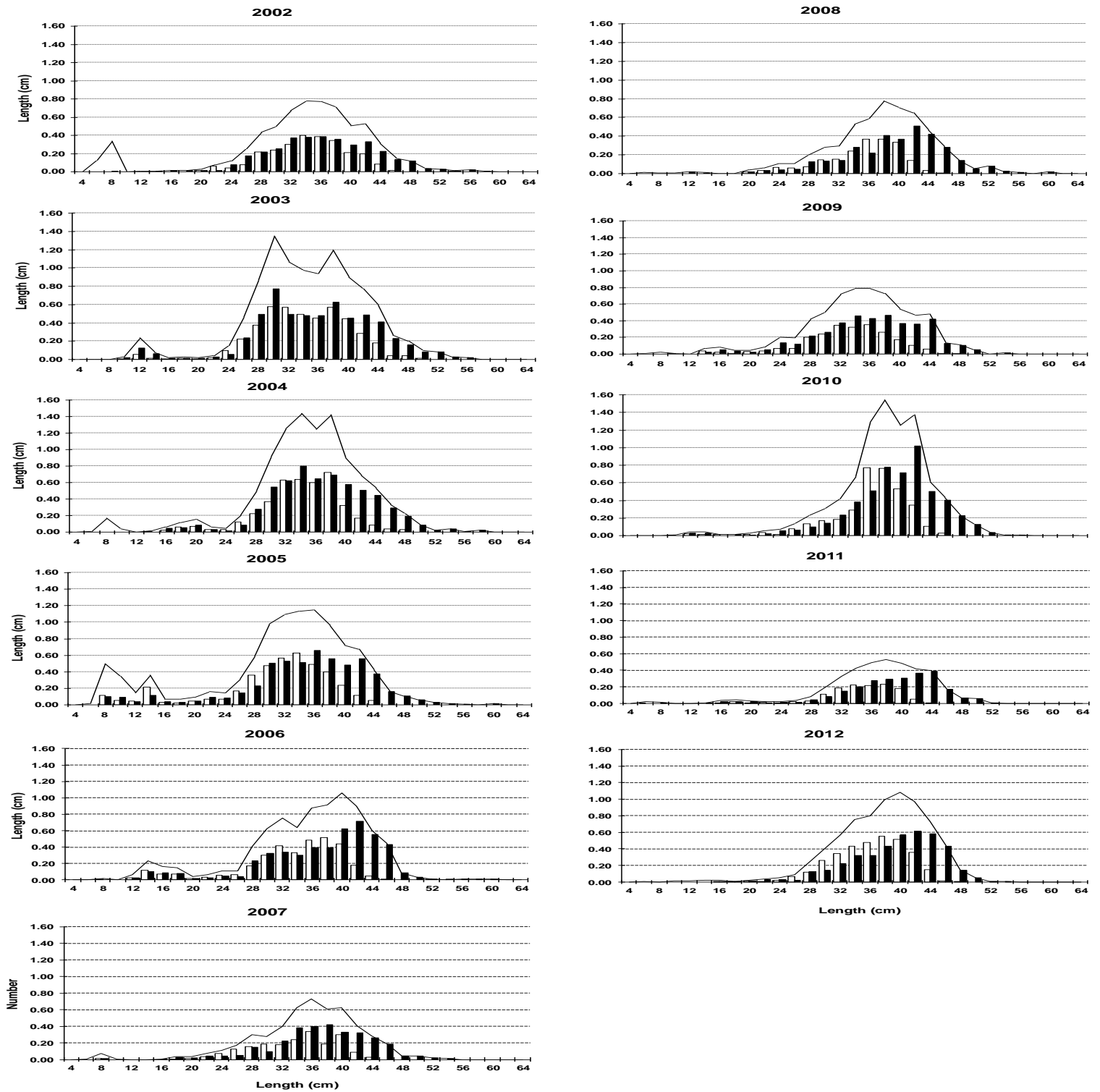




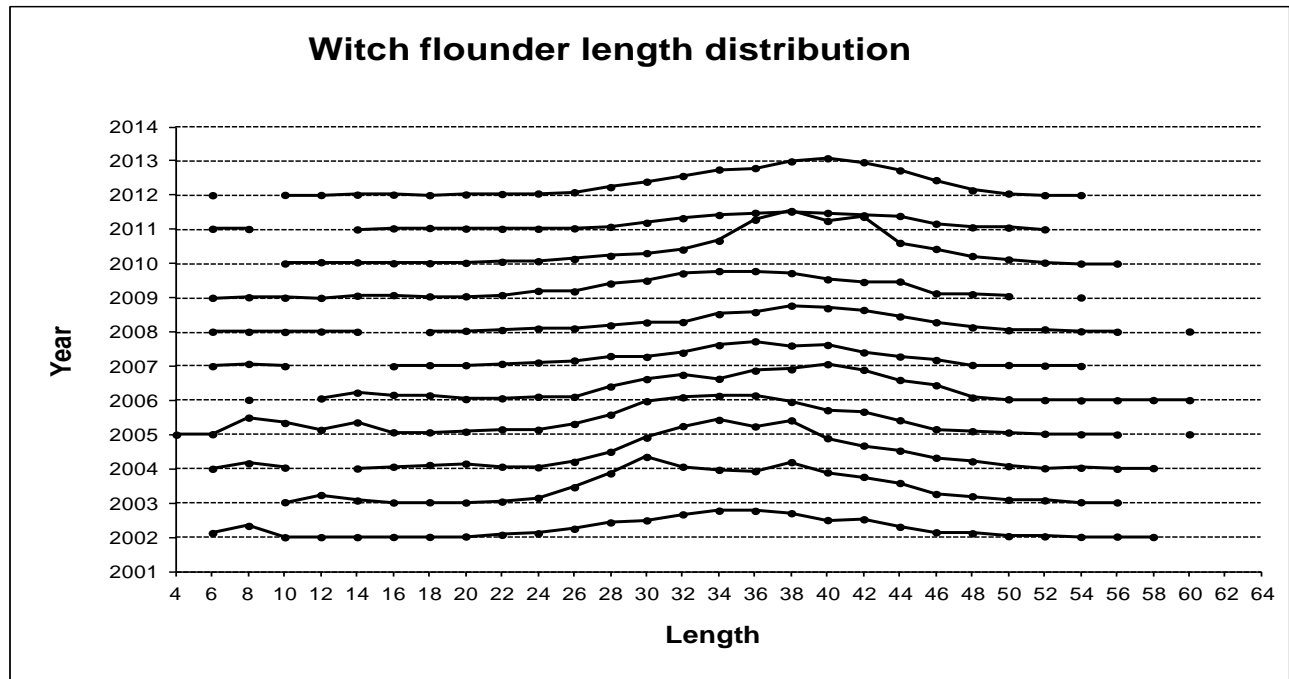
**FIGURE 10.-** Witch flounder stratified mean catches in Kg and  $\pm$ SD by year and mean number by year. Spanish Spring surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 2002-2012. Original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*.



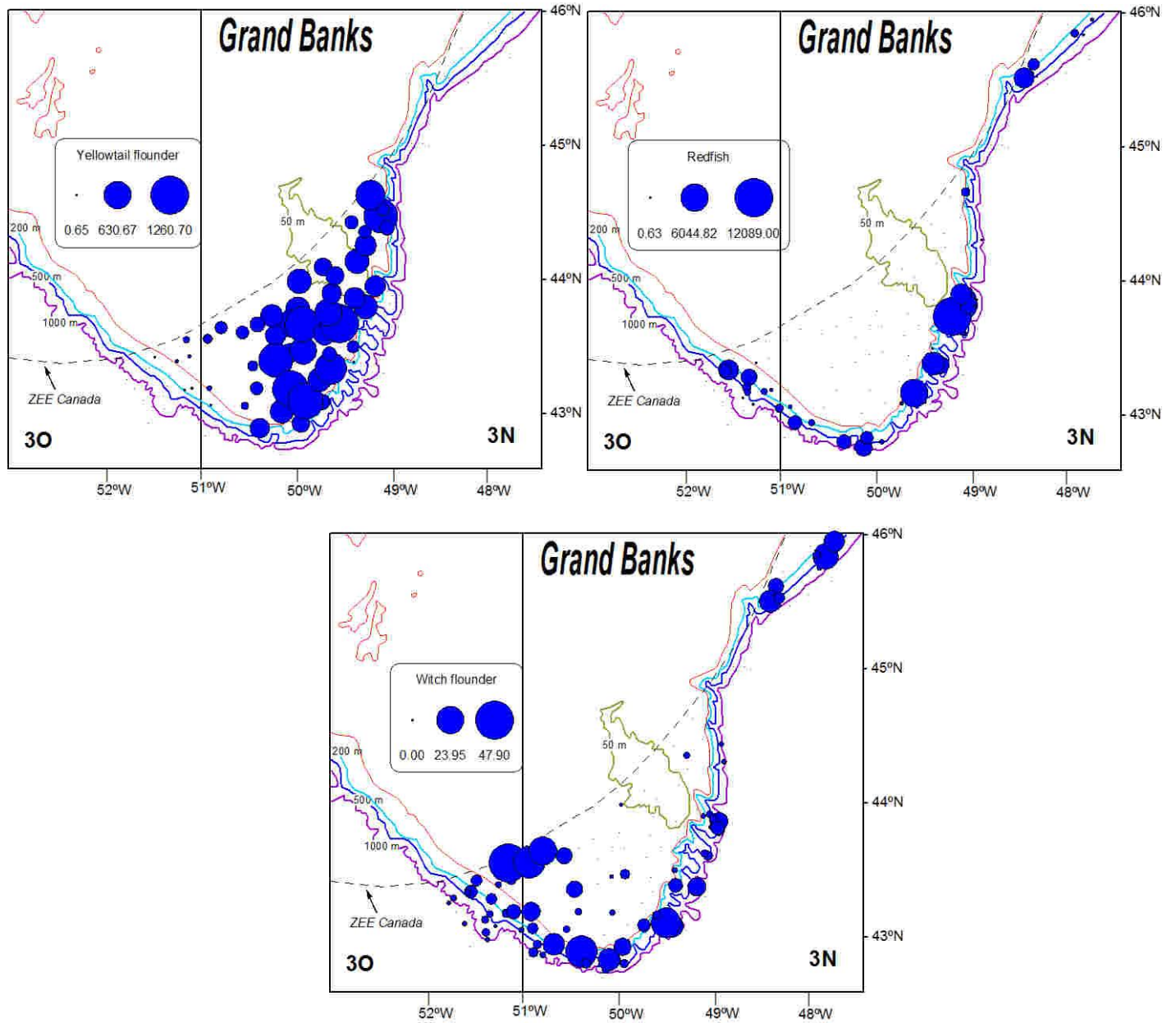
**FIGURE 11.-** Witch flounder biomass calculated by the swept area method in tons and  $\pm$ SD by year. Spanish Spring surveys in NAFO Div. 3NO: 2002-2012. Original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*.



**FIGURE 12.-** Witch flounder length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 2002-2012. Mean catches per tow numbers. Original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*.



**FIGURE 13.-** Witch flounder mean catches per tow length distribution (cm) on NAFO 3NO: 2002-2012. Original data from R/V *Vizconde de Eza*.



**FIGURE 14.-** Position of the hauls and the catch of yellowtail flounder, redfish and witch flounder during the 2012 Spanish 3NO survey